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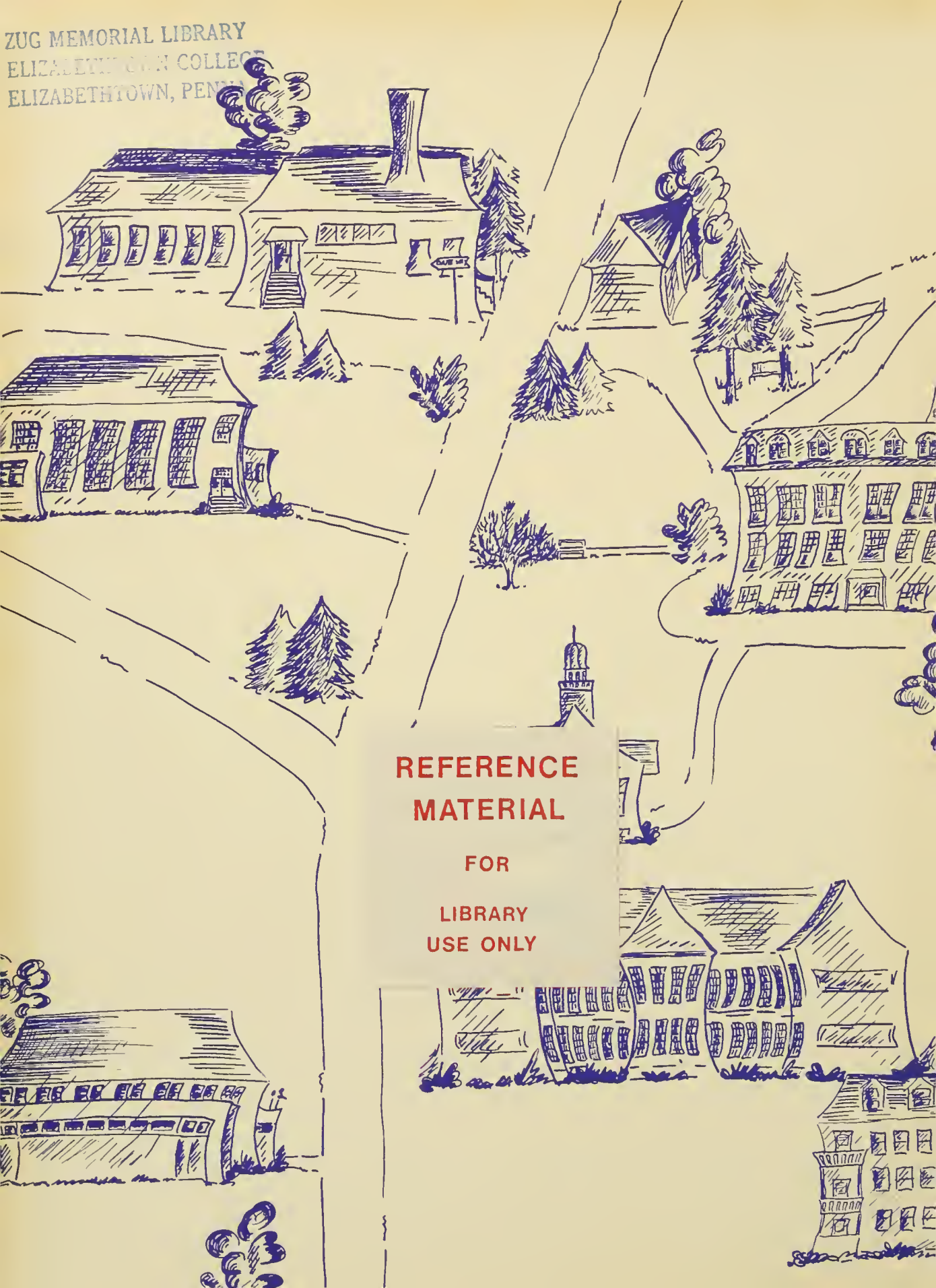
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We Dedicate

QUIETLY . . . unassumingly . . . he took his place in classes pondering the thoughts extolled in lectures and texts.

Efficiently . . . effectively . . . he recorded college progress in the Etownian and the Conestogan.

Dramatically . . . characteristically . . . he portrayed the lives of great men on the stage.

Faithfully . . . objectively . . . he enlisted to serve in the Armed Services of the United States.

In this way he became a part of all whom he had met. And so students unanimously requested that the 1955 Conestogan be dedicated to the memory of Paul Eugene Greiner.

During his four years of college study, professors knew that if Paul undertook a responsibility, it would be accomplished without fail and accomplished well. In his junior year he captured a first class honor rating for the college newspaper, The Etownian. In his senior year he repeated this notable performance for the yearbook, Conestogan. Both press ratings stressed unusual journalistic insight and maturity of approach. Reporters who worked with him appreciated the wit of his assignment cards and the ability with which he organized the material.

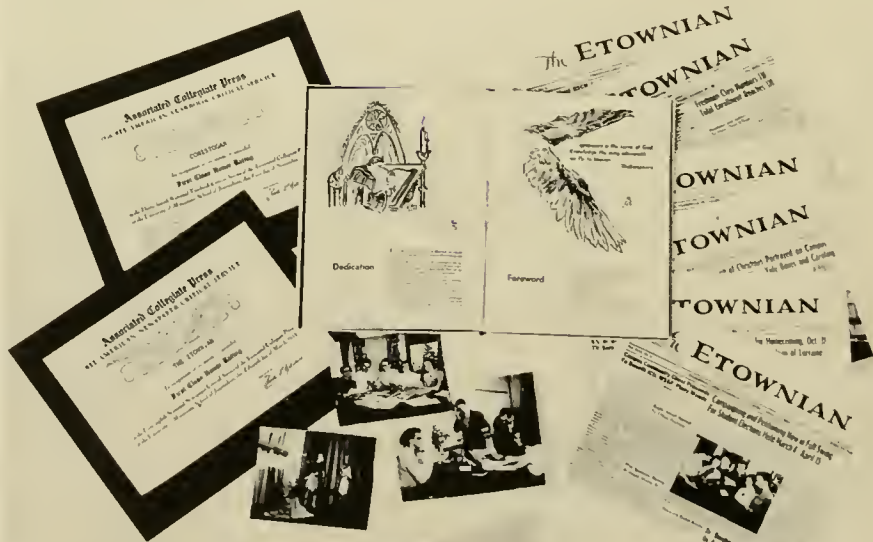
Students remember him spell-binding audiences with

a directness and abruptness of speech which startled them into attentiveness and appreciation for his subtle humor.

Sock and Buskin members found producing a play an enjoyable task when Paul had a leading role—none of the eccentricities of an artist, but a “natural” who was considerate and helpful. His performance as the “Dauphin” in Anderson’s “Joan of Lorraine” will never be forgotten nor his inimitable puppet caricaturing in the light comedy, “Lima Beans.”

Paul revealed himself to those with whom he worked constantly. Not easily swayed by the world’s opinions, he, with the keenness and sensitivity of a true artist, lived with the world’s masters in books, music, and art and brought the philosophy of great men into the world of being.

He entered the service on June 21, 1954, realizing that duty is a stern taskmaster, but that, as a citizen, he must put the honor of his country before his own desires. Thus, it was that upon news of his death, at the age of 22, many felt that his passing was untimely. But to those who knew him best the life of Paul Eugene Greiner was full, rich, and deep. His life was not a mere existence but actual living—serving and inspiring others and receiving inspiration from them.





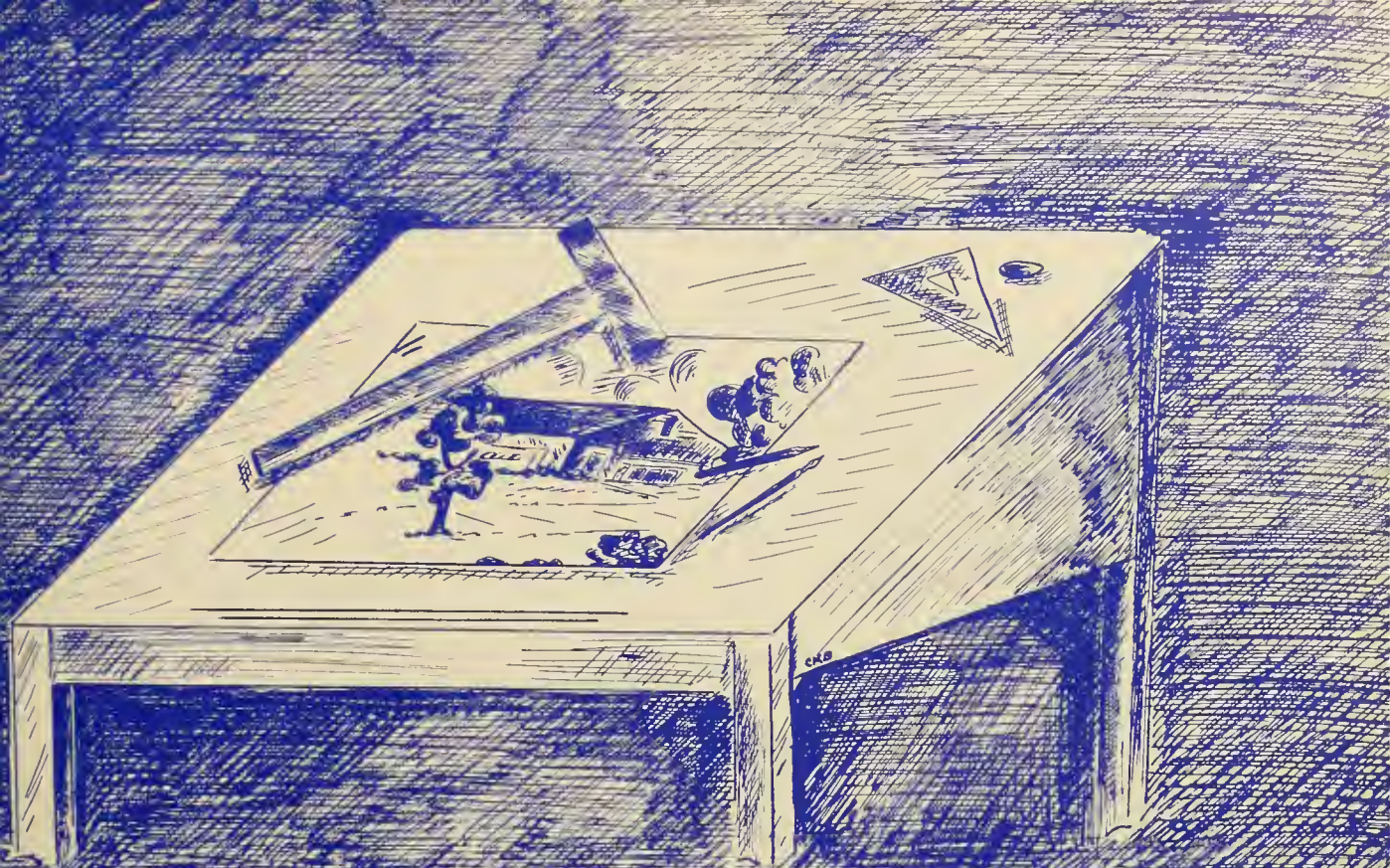
PAUL EUGENE GREINER

1932-1954



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Foreword

"... BUT FOR AN INTEGRATED EDUCATION, one that cultivates manliness and makes gentlemen as well as scholars, one that disciplines the social affections and trains young men to faith in God, consideration for his fellow men, and respect for learning, America has never had the equal of her little hilltop colleges."*

The small Christian liberal arts college holds a distinctive place in our world. To serve most effectively adequate equipment is necessary. Elizabethtown offers a sound foundation in her courses through well trained instructors. These opportunities need to be extended to more young people in service to a growing community.

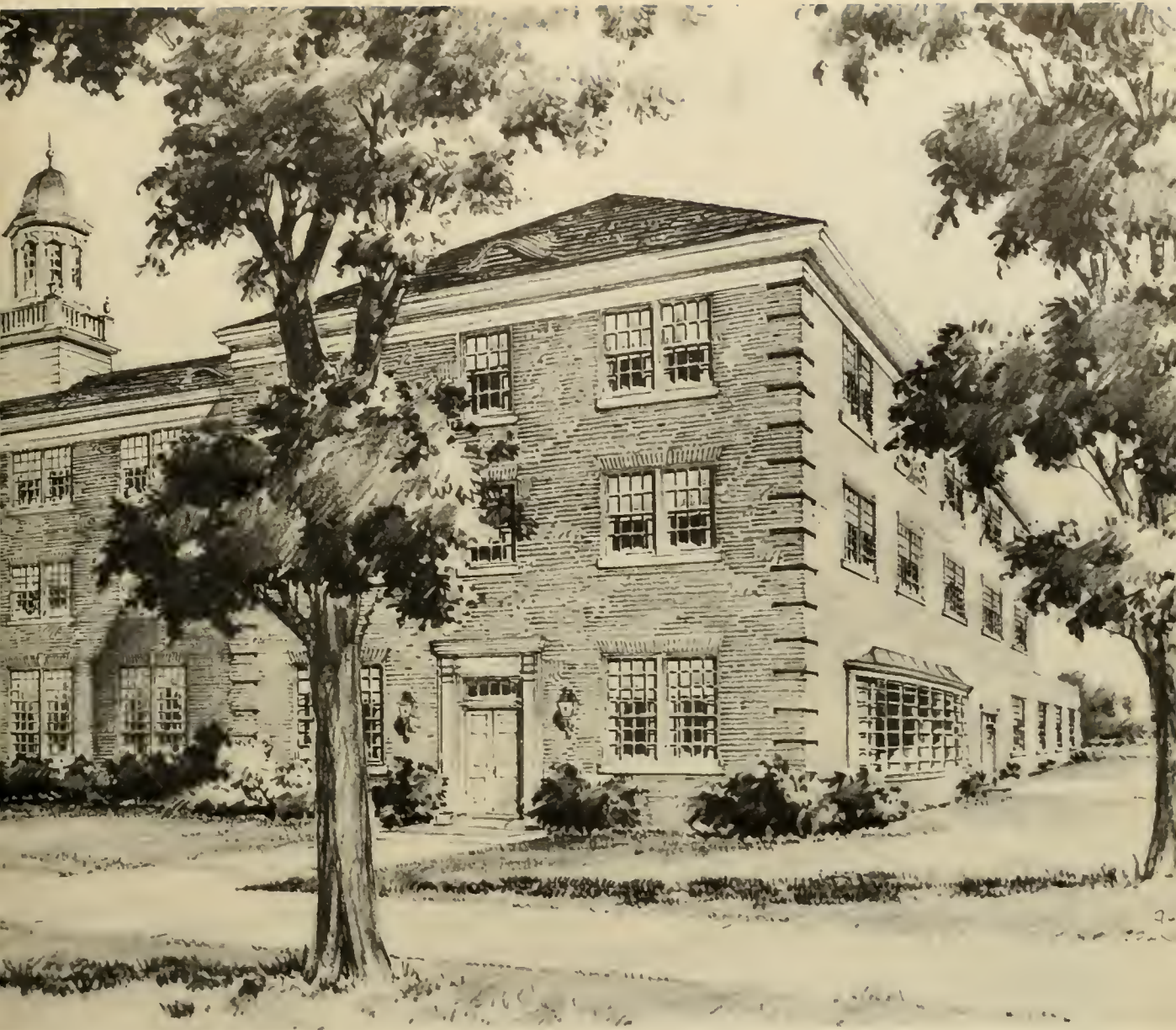
This has been a year of planning, preparation, and progress for Elizabethtown College. Sensing the demand for an increased enrollment the trustees and administration have begun a long-range program to meet the needs of a student body of five hundred.

The 1955 Conestogan attempts to record the initial undertakings and later plans of the Ten-Year Development Program. Students will enjoy watching the progress. Alumni and friends will give loyal support to making a better Elizabethtown College—a little hill-top institution.

*"The Growth of the American Republic" by Morison and Commager.



LOOKING



AHEAD . . .



ROBERT S. YOUNG
Administrative Assistant



Below: Campaign committee chairmen meet at the Convocation Banquet. John H. Wenger, Elizabethtown General Chairman; Ethel M. B. Wenger, National Associate Chairman; Horace E. Raffensperger, National General Chairman; Paul M. Grubb, Elizabethtown Special Gifts Co-chairman; and Dr. I. Wayne Keller, National Special Gifts Chairman.

K. Ezra Bucher, director of the Development Program, briefs a student committee on Convocation procedures. Bruce Smith, clerical assistance; William Bechtel, ushers; Jay Gibble, traffic; Jaywood Brubaker, reception.



Mid-Century Convocation

TENNYSON'S PHRASE, "the old order changeth, yielding place to new," well describes the purpose of the Ten-Year Development Program initiated this year.

The construction of a women's residence hall, enlargement of the Gibble Science building, erection of a new Physical Education and Health building, and the remodeling of the gymnasium into a Chapel-Auditorium have been stated as the objectives of the project.

Directed by K. Ezra Bucher, the program is divided into three phases: the Mid-Century Convocation, brief area campaigns, and periodical contributions over a long span of time. Mr. Bucher worked with Charles S. Dice, representative of the Marts and Lundy Company, professional counsellors, in directing the campus convocation and the area campaigns.

"The Liberal Arts college must produce free men and women if we are to have a free society," commented E. Fay Campbell in the opening session of the Mid-Century Convocation held October 22-24.

Developing the theme "Educate for Service," the speakers for each of the "Three Great Days" of the

Convocation represented three types of partnerships—the professions, business, and home and church. Dr. G. D. Timmons, Dr. William P. Coleman, and George H. Ruschhaupt joined Dr. Campbell in speaking on Partners in Professions at Friday sessions that emphasized the Liberal Arts. Lecturers such as Dr. Ralph C. Hutchinson, Dr. Wilbur K. McKee, and J. Roger Deas in the Saturday morning session presented the business operations of a college, the changing trend in business education, and methods of advertising the product. The main speaker for the Sunday topic, Partners in Living, was Dr. Elmer G. Homrighausen who traced the interrelationship of home and church.

A political figure appeared Saturday noon as State Senator Fred P. Hare, Jr., addressed alumni at a luncheon at Aunt Sally's.

Europe—the Far East—the U. S.—their pasts and futures were discussed by world-traveller Robert H. Kazmayer in his address, "The Changing World Scene," at the Convocation banquet. General chairman of the Convocation committee Dr. I. Wayne Keller, Armstrong Cork Company controller, presided over the banquet.

Citees seated: Harvey A. Gross, Rebekah S. Sheaffer, Mary Sachs, Sara C. Shisler, and Claude R. Robins. Standing: Dr. Jay H. Eshelman, Dr. Caleb W. Bucher, Jacob N. Olweiler, Pres. A. C. Baugher, Dr. Clifford E. Schott, Dr. A. G. Breidenstine, Dr. Herbert K. Cooper. Not pictured: Dr. A. Stauffer Curry.





Above: The Convocation Banquet

Right: Convocation Tea in Alpha Living Room. Alumnae pouring are Mrs. John C. Zug and Mrs. Wilbur Garman. Guests are Mrs. G. N. Falkenstine, widow of the first acting president of the college, and Emma K. Ziegler, missionary to India.



Missionary-teacher Sarah C. Shisler and A. Stauffer Curry, Moderator of General Conference, Church of the Brethren, were two of the twelve alumni and friends of the college who were awarded citations for outstanding service to their communities. Other citees were a civic leader, an orthodontist, a juvenile court judge, a mayor, a business woman, an elementary school principal, a college dean, a former dean of women and professor of English, a general practitioner of medicine, and a teacher in a school of dentistry.

A fitting finale to the commemorative weekend was a sacred concert presented by the York Chorus Sunday evening.

With the week-end activities ended, the tea tables shoved back into their normal positions, and students recovering from an abundance of information disclosed by the speakers, phase two of the Development Program, the area campaigns, began with the solicitation for capital funds in Elizabethtown and the surrounding district.

Elizabethtown and the surrounding region set the pace for the succeeding campaign areas—Lancaster, Lebanon, Palmyra-Hershey, Harrisburg, York, and Philadelphia—by exceeding the area goal by \$8,000.

To attain the immediate goal of \$350,000, each campaign was organized in two phases, the special gifts contacts and the general solicitations.

In following a plan for installment giving proposed by solicitors, many contributors subscribed to the \$150 Development Shares which are paid in monthly, quarterly, or annual payments.

The money contributed during the campaigns is designated as capital funds for the construction of new buildings and for renovations, not for college current operating expenses.

History has been in the making at Elizabethtown College in 1954-55. E-town students will be able to look back with pride and satisfaction ten years hence and say, "I remember when . . ."



ADMINISTRATION

Administration



HENRY G. BUCHER, Ed.M.; Ed.D.
Dean and Professor of Education

THE ADMINISTRATION of a small Christian college calls for dedication of life, scholastic achievement, and executive ability.

President Baugher in ever striving to maintain high scholastic standards extends the service of the college to the church and community and encourages each of us to prepare to serve.

Dean Bucher works continuously to improve the quality of instruction. On him rests the responsibility of scheduling courses, choosing our advisers, resolving schedule conflicts, advising students, and directing placement.

Mr. Bucher possesses that keen business judgment which is necessary to keep an institution running in the black. Now full-time coordinator of the Development Program he plans for a greater Elizabethtown College.

Graciousness, patience, and sincerity best exemplify Mr. Weaver. To him goes the responsibility of managing college business activities. Without him there would be no textbooks, no meals, no light or heat, no laundry service, or no community program series.

By their unselfish devotion our administration upholds the dignity of the individual, dedication of life, and the distinctiveness of the church-related college.

K. EZRA BUCHER, B.S.; M.S.
Treasurer

Assistant Professor of Business Education

WILBUR E. WEAVER, B.S.; Ed.M.
Business Manager



The Development Program

AN INSTITUTION CANNOT STAND STILL. Like a bicycle, it will fall if it does not move ahead. To move ahead Elizabethtown College has launched a Million Dollar Ten-year Development Program.

Through fifty-five years, as the college grew, new buildings were erected, additional financial support was secured, and the instructional program was strengthened, so that today Elizabethtown College enjoys accreditation by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, the New York State Department of Education, and the Middle States Association.

Mid-century plans for the future include new buildings, enlarging existing facilities, and extension of the campus. The new women's dormitory soon to be constructed will house 130 women and will provide dining room facilities for 300 students. It is to be made possible through a long term, low interest loan from the Housing and Home Agency, amortized through income from room rentals and annual support from the Eastern and Southern Districts of Pennsylvania of the Church of the Brethren. When this building becomes available the kitchen and dining room in Alpha Hall will be used for a snack bar, the college store, and the post office.

The Gibbel Science Building will be expanded first by the addition of a west wing to provide much needed classrooms. Later in the program an east wing will be added to provide more laboratory space. The Gibbel family is assuming leadership in providing funds for this building.

The present gymnasium-auditorium was built with money given by alumni and friends. The facilities are now so grossly inadequate that the Alumni Association has already taken steps to erect a new field house for health and recreation purposes.

The Chapel in Rider Memorial Hall seats only half of the present student body. Consequently, when the new gymnasium becomes available the present auditorium-gymnasium will be converted into a chapel-auditorium. The college architect estimates that this can be done effectively by installing permanent seats and a ceiling, by adding an appropriate entrance and tower, and by making several minor alterations. A dormitory for 100 men is also contemplated although at this time no definite plans have been made for it.

The campus, enlarged by the purchase of a three acre tract of land to the southwest, is now contiguous to the plot on which the new Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren is rising. Negotiations are in process for a second tract of approximately five acres located south of the tennis courts. This will provide an excellent area for the new men's dormitory or as an addition to the athletic field.

Elizabethtown College is located in one of the most prosperous areas of the United States. It is my firm conviction that the Alumni of the College, the Church of the Brethren, the community of Elizabethtown, and industry and friends in this rich southeastern section of Pennsylvania are easily able and are willing to support the College in this Million Dollar Ten-year Development Program for a Greater Elizabethtown College.



A. C. BAUGHER, Ph.D.; LL.D.
President and Professor of Chemistry

A. C. Baugher

Administration



D. PAUL GREENE, A.B.; B.D.
Dean of Men and Instructor in History



VERA R. HACKMAN, A.B.; A.M..
*Dean of Women
Associate Professor of English*



EMMA R. ENGLE, A.B.
Registrar



EBY ESPENSHADE, B.S.; M.Ed.
*Director of Admissions
Alumni Secretary*

IT IS TO OUR DEANS we turn when disheartened and weary—it is to our deans we go to share our joy and good fortune. The door to the Student Activities Office is always open and Deans Greene and Hackman are ready to guide us through our problems. They are concerned for us—for our scholastic progress, our health, our problems large and small, and they have a deep understanding of the things which are so important to us in college years.

Miss Engle, registrar, plays an integral part in keeping our scholastic records. From change of course to official transcript she helps with our academic ratings.

Mr. Espenshade spends many hours traveling through Pennsylvania and surrounding areas meeting prospective college students. Through lectures and publications he presents the advantages of our school.

These four together with Dean Bucher, constitute the Committees on Admissions and Counseling. Upon them rests the challenging responsibility of choosing the young men and women who are to become Elizabethtown College.

Faculty

DR. SCHLOSSER'S DYNAMIC interpretation of literature, Professor Gray's stimulating lectures, Miss Martin's humble prayer at the beginning of each class period, Dr. Apgar's sly sense of humor—these are lasting impressions we get from living on the campus and meeting our faculty in the college community. Some times these impressions become one-sided as we fail to appreciate the service these dedicated men and women give to the community and to their families. They, too, have a wide variety of interests, hobbies, and backgrounds.

Scholastic activities inevitably play a large part in their programs. At present Professors Reuning, Rudwick, Newall, and Rouse are working on their Ph.D. dissertations. Dr. Apgar is doing research in Ecology and Professor Gray is making an economic study of Elizabethtown. Professor Byerly is doing graduate work in theology and preparing a lecture for the annual conference of the Church of the Brethren in June.

Professional organizations, too, are part of the lives of these men and women. The American Association for the Advancement of Science, National Association of Cost accountants, American Mathematical Society, National Education Association, National Music Educators Association, Pennsylvania Library Association, American Association of University Women, National Office Management Association, Eastern Business Teachers Association, American Association of University Professors, and National Association of Biblical Instructors are representative of the groups to which our teachers belong.



CHARLES S. APGAR, M.S.; Ph.D.
Professor of Biology



BESSIE D. APGAR, M.S.; Ph.D. EDGAR T. BITTING, B.S.; M.B.A.
Assistant Professor of Biology *Instructor in Business*



HUBERT M. CUSTER, B.S.
Instructor in Physics



ROBERT A. BYERLY, A.B.; B.D.; A.M.
Assistant Professor of Bible
Director of Religious Activities

Faculty



ELINOR EASTLACK, B.S.; Ed.M. THERESA FETTER, B.M.; M.Mus.
Instructor in Business Education *Part-time Instructor in Organ*

Local service clubs and community organizations to which Elizabethtown teachers give their time include: The Lions, Kiwanis, Rotary, Elizabeth Hughes Society, and Business and Professional Women's Club. Dr. and Mrs. Neuman form a unique club of their own as a semi-official bureau for translating foreign letters and documents into English.

Professor Hoover has many off-campus speaking engagements including educational and humorous lectures to schools and clubs and Bible Institutes and evangelistic meetings.

Miss Martin is well-known in the area for her Bible talks to church groups. Miss Eastlack has given an illustrated talk on her recent trip to Europe to local and out of state audiences. Many of us met Dr. Schlosser as our high school commencement speaker. He, too, holds evangelistic meetings and Bible Institutes. Others have appeared before clubs, on panels, and in churches; and most of them, through their inspiring chapel talks, have helped us become better students, citizens, and Christians.

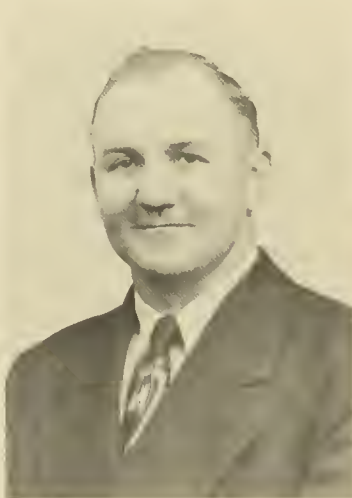
CARL E. HEILMAN, A.B.; A.M.
Associate Professor of Mathematics

ALICE S. HEILMAN, B.S.; B.L.S.
Librarian

GALEN W. HERR, B.S.
Director of Band and Orchestra

IRA R. HERR, A.B.
Director of Athletics
Instructor in Physical Education

KATHRYN HERR, A.B.
Part-time Instructor in French





NEVIN FISHER, B.M.; M.Mus. *Professor of Music*



ALBERT L. GRAY, B.S.; M.B.A. *Associate Professor of Business Education*



MILDRED GRUBB, B.S. *Part-time Instructor in Art*

Opportunity for television work was opened to the E.C. faculty last year as they joined several area colleges for the "College of the Air" series. Dr. Baugher and the science staff have prepared many interesting programs and Dean Bucher has brought a picture of student life on campus to the T.V. audience. Besides the "College of the Air" series, Professor Gray has done a T.V. program for the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Professors Bitting and Hertzog have done radio work and excerpts from Dr. Neuman's essays on "American Democracy" have been broadcast in Vienna, Berlin, and Salzburg.



PHARES HERTZOG, B.S.; M.A. *Part-time Instructor in Chemistry*

ELMER B. HOOVER, M.Ed. *Associate Professor of Education
Director of Teacher Training*

MARTHA MARTIN, A.B. *Instructor in Bible*





GERTRUDE ROYER MEYER

Instructor in Piano



ELINOR B. NEUMANN, A.B.; M.A.

Part-time Instructor in German and English



ROBERT H. NEWALL, A.B.; A.M.

Instructor in English

EPHRAIM GIBBEL MEYER, A.B.; A.M. FREDERICK C. NEUMANN, Ph.D.

Reference Librarian

Professor of Languages



WILHELM REUNING, B.S.; M.S.

Assistant Professor of History and Political Science

"Worthy use of leisure time" is a phrase no E.C. student can forget. Instructors impress upon us how important it is and we find them following their own teachings. Photography seems to be a popular hobby with many—art and music, too. Professor Bitting is the first flutist with the Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra and plays with several local bands. He also has the most unusual hobby of farming Christmas trees. Miss Ulmer spends her summers directing water shows and she enjoys ballet swimming. The theater holds the interest of several—Professor Rudwick is an amateur play writer, Professor Rouse has worked with stage lighting for many years, and the Heilmans enjoy relaxing with the finished product of writer, director, cast. The Heilmans and Meyers are gardening enthusiasts, while Professor Custer is an amateur radio fan. The Apgars look forward to camping trips and Mrs. Apgar likes to show dogs. Professor Byerly is a camper, too, and puts his experience to good use in the summer when he directs Camp Swatara.

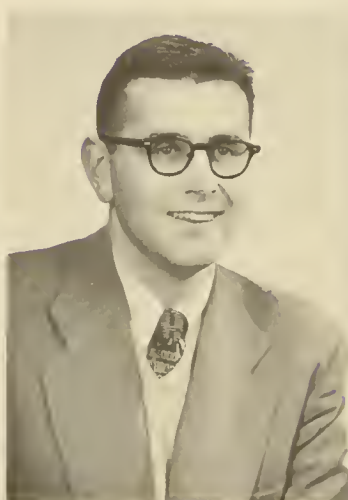
Faculty

H. RONALD ROUSE, A.B.

Instructor in Mathematics

ERMA LEE HILL ROUSE, A.B.; M.S.

Instructor in Psychology



ELLIOTT M. RUDWICK, B.S.; A.M.

Instructor in Sociology

RALPH WIEST SCHLOSSER, A.M.; Litt.D.

Professor of English

Articles written by members of the faculty have appeared in professional journals, magazines, and newspapers. Mrs. Heilman wrote an article on the new library for the Library Journal. Professor Fisher's "Hymnody of the Church of the Brethren" was published in the American Supplement of Julian's Dictionary of Hymnology. Professor Rudwick has written for the Maine State Parents and Teachers Journal and the Journal of Negro Education. The Pennsylvania Gazette has published several of Professor Newall's writings.

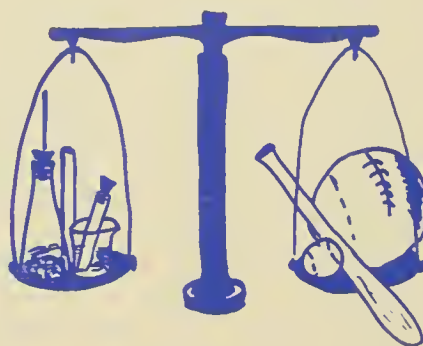
The medical secretaries are appreciative of Dr. Weaver's classes. Each week Dr. Weaver, who has his medical practice in Manheim, comes to the college to instruct the secretarial students in office procedures.



--- --- *Faculty* --- ---

Miss Grubb comes to the campus once a week from Elizabethtown High School to teach the public school art class. Not only E.C. students but in-service teachers as well enjoy her lessons. Mr. Galen Herr is also a weekly visitor to the college. Monday evenings find him in Memorial Hall directing the band.

They serve the college by their devotion to education, they serve the students by their desire to develop the best in us, they serve the community by their loyalty to the basic institutions, they serve their families with love and understanding, they serve their God by living Christian lives—these are our instructors.



O. F. STAMBAUGH, M.S.; Ph.D.
Professor of Chemistry

DONALD P. SMITH, B.S.
Instructor in Physical Education

D. JUNE ULMER, B.S.; M.Ed.
Instructor in Physical Education

CHARLES E. WEAVER, B.S.; M.D.
Special Lecturer in Medical Laboratory Technique



In the Offices . . .

Right: Mrs. J. Marlene Atkins, secretary to the Dean of Instruction, and Mrs. Doris Lewis, secretary to the President, prepare forms for second semester registration.



Above: Miss Martha Farver, secretary to the Business Manager, meets with Robert Hollinger, bookkeeper, to discuss school business policy.

Right: Mrs. Ruth Mumma, secretary to the Director of Admissions, receives assistance from Mrs. Ellen Howell, storekeeper.



College Residences . . .



JESSIE COSNER
Head of Residence



GRACE ALLAN
Head of Residence

Students in charge of residences meet to discuss mutual problems. Gwen Miller, Memorial Hall head, William Bechtel, North Hall proctor, Janet Varner, West Hall, and George Heisey, South Hall wait for advice from the Deans.





CLASSES

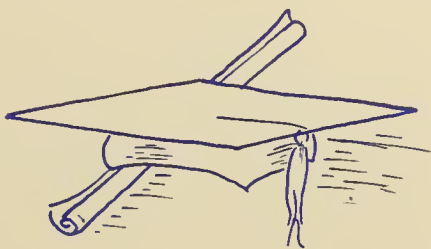
Seniors 1955

PAUL RICE, *president*
WALTER SCHELL, *treasurer*
EDYTHER EDWARDS, *secretary*
JAMES MILLER, *vice president*



ONCE UPON A TIME, on a terrifying day in September, 1951, some 70-odd "youngsters" came to the Elizabethtown College campus to begin this exciting business of a college career.

Today, four years later, these "youngsters" have passed through quite a metamorphosis. Unlike our freshman year, when we all so jealously guarded our identity as individuals, we are now a functioning part of the student body as a whole. And we are well pleased with our progress!



JAYWOOD BRUBAKER
Palmyra, Penna.
B.S. Secondary Education



CHRISTINE BUCCIERI
New Cumberland, Penna.
A.B. Liberal Arts



WILLIAM BEASTON
Mt. Joy, Penna.
B.S. Elementary Education

GEORGE ACHORN
Elizabethtown, Penna.
B.S. Business Administration



J. DONALD ALBRIGHT
Elizabethtown, Penna.
B.S. Science



Seniors 1955



MARIGRACE BUCHER
Mt. Joy, Penna.
B.S. Elementary Education



HAZEL CRANKSHAW
Maytown, Penna.
B.S. Elementary Education

DONALD CRUMBLING
Columbia, Penna.
B.S. Elementary Education



MARILYN DEPPE
Lebanon, Penna.
B.S. Business Education



JEAN DIEHL
Hummelstown, Penna.
B.S. Elementary Education



Our senior year has brought with it a knowledge of the value of the experiences of the last four years—of the growth that has occurred—of the knowledge we have gained—of the fun we have had learning to live and work together.

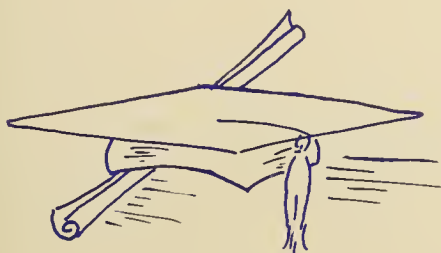
And creating quite an exciting climax has been the initiation of the college Ten-Year Development Program. Seniors have known ambivalent feelings this year—very proud of being members of the senior class during such an important year—and yet we feel more than a tinge of reluctance to leave—just when E. C. is taking such tremendous strides forward!

In the area of student government our class contributed Jaywood Brubaker as president of the Student Association, while seniors Don Albright, Pat Kratz, and Nancy Hoffman served as vice president, secretary, and treasurer of the Senate, respectively. Additional senior senators were Don Fogelsanger, George Heisey, and Jim Miller. Hazel Crankshaw and Paul Grubb were chosen for membership on the Committees on Women's Affairs and Men's Affairs, respectively.

Our leadership talents were felt in other areas as well. Donald Fogelsanger was named SCA prexy; Kenneth Franklin, Eta Gamma Kappa; Ray Thompson, FTA; George Heisey, Science Club; and Harvey Jacobs, Varsity E.

Not limiting our efforts to leadership on campus, however, many of us had practical experience in preparing for our future careers.

Take our student teachers, for instance. Twenty-five of us spent the second eight weeks of the first semester in actual classroom situations—testing all our child psychology and educational theories on real, live youngsters. We learned that teaching has more than its share of headaches, but the rewards of working with children, the joy of seeing a child achieve, reduce the mountainous problems to minute proportions.



SAMUEL DOCK
Mt. Joy, Penna.
B.S. Science



KENNETH FRANKLIN
Huntsdale, Penna.
A.B. Liberal Arts



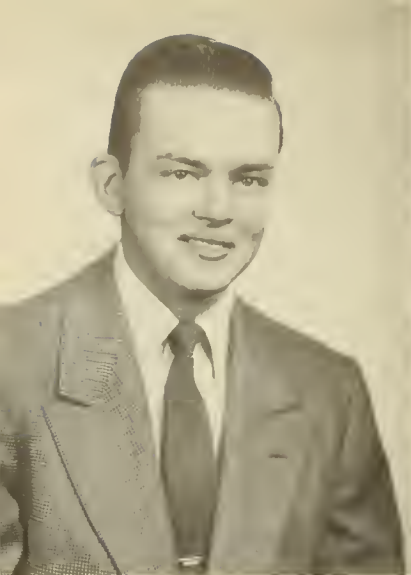
JANE FRANKLIN
Oxford, Penna.
B.S. Elementary Education



DONALD FOGELSANGER
Shippensburg, Penna.
A.B. Liberal Arts

EDYTHE EDWARDS
Perkasie, Penna.
A.B. Liberal Arts





PAUL GRUBB
Elizabethtown, Penna.
B.S. Business Administration

GEORGE HEISEY
Lebanon, Penna.
B.S. Science



CARL GEARY
Harrisburg, Penna.
A.B. Liberal Arts

MARION GEARY
Harrisburg, Penna.
B.S. Elementary Education

Seniors 1955

And our pre-ministerial students, Don Fogelsanger, Ken Franklin, Carl Geary, Henry Kreider, and Walt Schell had a taste of the real thing too, in preaching sermons in various churches and conducting religious affairs on campus.

Five of our number completed requirements for degrees during the first semester. Marilyn Deppe, Mrs. Richmond Myers, George Kanoff, and Richard McGee have already acquired positions in business or the teaching profession. Don Zook is in Northern Rhodesia, Africa, serving in a Brethren in Christ mission office.

Several of our group completed two or three years of study to begin work in offices or to continue study in hospital laboratories. Carlotta Chegwin, Pat Hess, Peggy Hicks Shaffer, and Lois McMinn Kauffman after two years received certificates in secretarial science. Dorothy Piper completed a two-year pre-nursing course and Arlene Reinhold Zeigler finished two years to continue hospital study as a laboratory technician. Cynthia Grill, Joyce Lerew, and Ursula Neidhardt, as juniors, were certificated in medical technology.

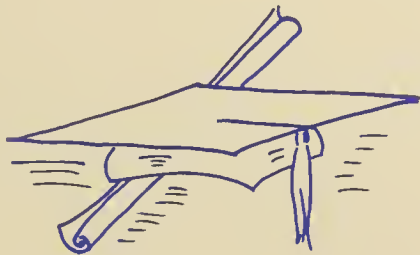


ELWOOD GRIMM
Elizabethtown, Penna.
A.B. Liberal Arts

Comprising half of the popular college men's quartet were Paul Rice and Paul Grubb. The foursome gained wide "notoriety" with their uproarious novelty numbers. Senior songsters in the A Cappella Choir were Nancy Hoffman, Paul Grubb, and Paul Rice. Baritone Paul Rice frequented the solo spotlight in various campus musical events and choir concerts.

Playing a vital role in campus publications was Hazel Crankshaw, editor of the Conestogan. Senior yearbook staff members included Nancy Hoffman, Pat Kratz, and Don Zook, business manager. Lending journalistic talents to the Etownian staff were Nancy Hoffman, assistant editor, Pat Kratz and Marigrace Bucher, reporters.

We invaded the field of dramatics too. Jean Diehl, Edythe Edwards, Nancy Hoffman, Hazel Knappenberger, and Sam Williams were all active Sock and Buskin members or neophytes.



WILLIAM HEISEY
Lebanon, Penna.
B.S. Science

NANCY HOFFMAN
Reading, Penna.
B.S. Elementary Education



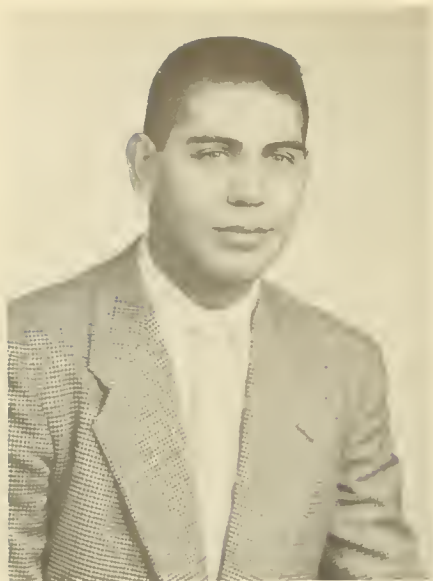
MARY JANE HOFFER
Mt. Joy, Penna.
B.S. Secondary Education



HENRY HOERNER
Elizabethtown, Penna.
B.S. Elementary Education

HENRY HITZ
Elizabethtown, Penna.
B.S. Business Administration





PATRICIA KRATZ
Elverson, Penna.
B.S. Elementary Education



HENRY KREIDER
Mt. Joy, Penna.
B.S. Science



HARVEY JACOBS
Cherokee, North Carolina
B.S. Secondary Education

GEORGE KANOFF
Highspire, Penna.
B.S. Science

Seniors 1955



HAZEL KNAPPENBERGER
West Leesport, Penna.
B.S. Elementary Education

Science majors George and Bill Heisey, and Don Albright steered the affairs of Phi Beta Chi, while Christine Buccieri got a real taste of the workings of government in the Political Science Club.

Conspicuous in campus athletics were Harvey Jacobs, Jay Brubaker, Don Crumbling, George Achorn, Bill Beaston, George and Bill Heisey, and Don Zook on the basketball court, ball diamond, soccer field, or tennis court.

Responsibility of seniors has been felt too in other areas. As assistants in laboratory, dormitory, or library, George and Bill Heisey, Nancy Hoffman, Edythe Edwards, and Pat Kratz have taken extra steps in this assumption of additional obligations.



RICHARD MAGEE
Easton, Penna.
A.B. Liberal Arts



DONALD MARTIN
Mt. Joy, Penna.
B.S. Business Administration

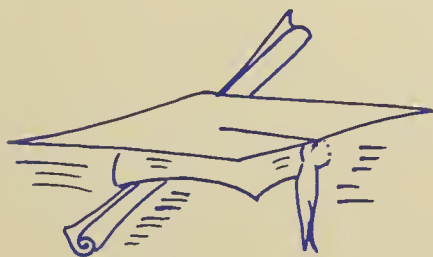


RICHARD McELRATH
Elizabethtown, Penna.
B.S. Business Administration

Others of us remained to continue the never-ending quest for knowledge. Our practical learning experiences were supplemented by the mind-stretching of Philosophy and Ethics classes. In a consideration of the intangible and the abstract.

Although a proportionately high number of our class are Dean's list frequenters, our pride does not lie exclusively in our scholars. Seniors smiled somewhat indulgently on May 7 when gracing the May Day platform as the ninth annual Queen of the May was Pat Kratz, while Nancy Hoffman was the chosen maid of honor. Hazel Crankshaw and Jean Diehl completed senior representation on the court.

JAMES MILLER
Elizabethtown, Penna.
B.S. Science



NANCY MOYER
Telford, Penna.
B.S. Elementary Education





GRACE MUTZABAUGH
Lancaster, Penna.
A.B. Liberal Arts

Seniors 1955

And when it came to planning and arranging social events, no one could surpass the stick-to-it-ive-ness of Edythe Edwards and George Achorn, Social Committee members.

Four of our number—Don Albright, Ken Franklin, and Marion and Carl Geary—have found that two can live as cheaply as one. At least we hope so!

And we seniors, also, boast the only set of twins on campus. Bill and George Heisey, both four-year men, will enter the medical profession as medical doctor and veterinarian.

Other science majors planning careers as chemists or biologists are Don Albright, Robert Bielo, and Jim Miller. Sam Dock will enter the field of electronic engineering.



ROBERT NEEB
Columbia, Penna.
A.B. Liberal Arts

BURNS NIPPLE
Royalton, Penna.
B.S. Science

RUTH OLDHAM
Fishertown, Penna.
B.S. Science

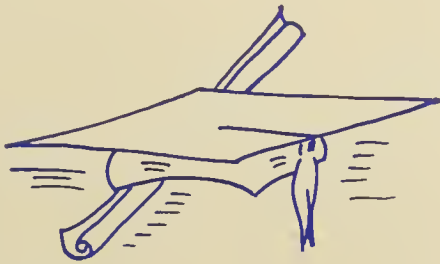
PAUL RICE
Zullinger, Penna.
A.B. Liberal Arts



Edythe Edwards is planning a career as a social worker, and Grace Mutzabaugh and Henry Kreider are prospective missionaries.

Seven of us plan to invade the business world. Of those of us entering education, fifteen will teach in elementary schools, and ten in secondary schools.

As we leave Elizabethtown College, each of us to assume a niche in the complex picture of which we are a part, our desire is that we may continue to grow and mature in this art of living and learning, that as products of E. C. we may be bearers of light in an ever-darkening world, just as our Alma Mater is even now striking her roots deeper and trimming her lamps to burn brighter.



WALTER SCHELL
Harrisburg, Penna.
A.B. Liberal Arts

RAY THOMPSON
Middletown, Penna.
B.S. Elementary Education

IRVIN WILLIAMS
Middletown, Penna.
A.B. Liberal Arts

PETER VASSIL
Lancaster, Penna.
B.S. Secondary Education





SAMUEL WILLIAMS
Clemson, South Carolina
A.B. Liberal Arts



JOYCE WITMYER
Lancaster, Penna.
B.S. Business Administration

JAMES YODER
Mattawana, Penna.
B.S. Elementary Education

DONALD ZOOK
Dillsburg, Penna.
B.S. Business Administration

SENIORS NOT PICTURED

ROBERT BIELO
East Petersburg, Penna.
B.S. Science

ELSIE G. CARE
Harrisburg, Penna.

CLAIR FAWBER
Harrisburg, Penna.
B.S. Business Administration

EUGENE MADEIRA
Elizabethtown, Penna.
A.B. Liberal Arts

RUTH MYERS
Lancaster, Penna.
A.B. Liberal Arts

JAY RUTHERFORD
Elizabethtown, Penna.
B.S. Business Administration

DAVID B. SHAVER
Buffalo, N. Y.

LORRAINE STEHMAN SNOWDEN
New Haven, Conn.

RUTH MARTIN WEST
Highspire, Penna.



Class of 1956



ROBERT FAUS, *vice president*
RALPH MOYER, *treasurer*
JACK FERICH, *historian*
WILLIAM BECHTEL, *president*
CAROL BERRY, *secretary*

Class of 1956



*I*T WAS REMARKABLE coincidence which bound together the lives of 106 youths of diverse backgrounds, interests, and personalities in their choice of Elizabethtown College and the Class of 1956.

Abandoned long since is our freshman nostalgia and the gullible "high school seniors-grown up" enthusiasm which marked our first year on campus. Gone, too, are sophomore wisdom and frolic. That roguish desire to harass freshmen in initiation we could easily bequeath to the Class of 1957. Now we look upon the treatment of newcomers to campus with a mingled sense of concern and amusement.

We are well represented in the student government organizations. Bruce Smith served as a senator, while William Bechtel, Mel Longenecker, Dick Stine, and Tyler Trimmer held four of the six Committee on Men's Affairs positions. Bill served as president of the group and Mel served as secretary. The Committee on Women's Affairs looked to junior leadership, too. Carol Berry, president, Dorothy Stotz, secretary, Gwen Miller and Pat Minnich formed the nucleus of the committee which handled the women's program activities—Big and Little Sister project, dormitory vespers, teas, parties, and house elections.

ELTON ABEL
Hellam, Penna.

CAROLE ALEXANDER
Harrisburg, Penna.

RUTH ALEXANDER
Lancaster, Penna.

DONALD BARR
Reedsville, Penna.

LUCY BAUGHER
Aspers, Penna.

WILLIAM BECHTEL
East Berlin, Penna.

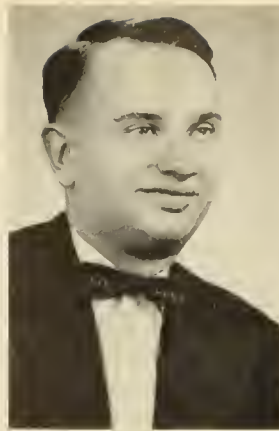
EVELYN BELL
Palmyra, Penna.

CAROL BERRY
Manheim, Penna.



Much athletic ability was concentrated in our class. Carol Berry was our contribution to the hockey team; Jim Baugher, Ralph Moyer, Mel Longenecker, Dick Stine, Jack Ferich, Art Werner, and Charlie Derk saw action on the soccer field.

We responded to the basketball season with pep and enthusiasm. Dick Stine made headlines as his scoring average ran high, and Mel Longenecker and Jack Ferich produced teamwork which was necessary to accumulate the fine record of the 1954-55 Blue Jay season. Jessie Martin and Marie Kinney represented us on the Jay-gal's basketball team. Art Werner held a position on the newly organized wrestling team, and several of us stuck to rugged training programs for spring athletics.



BROOKE BUTTERWICK
Sellersville, Penna.

JOHN BYERS
Johnstown, Penna.

WILLIAM CARMITCHELL
Lancaster, Penna.

CHARLES COBAUGH
Elizabethtown, Penna.

NANCY LOU BISHOP
Ephrata, Penna.

NANCY JANE BRUBAKER
Lititz, Penna.

DAVID BUCHER
Myerstown, Penna.

JOHN BUSH
Lemoyne, Penna.





CHARLES DERK
Chester, Penna.



MARY DILLING
Everett, Penna.



JANET EARTHART
Elizabethtown, Penna.



GERALD EBERSOLE
Hummelstown, Penna.

Class of 1956

Many of us are interested in religious activities on the campus and in our own churches. John Stoner was treasurer of the S. C. A. and most of us were members of this group. Eta Gamma Kappa, the ministerial fellowship, counts a number of Juniors in its membership. Mary Dilling, Marilyn Longenecker, Evelyn Bell, and Ralph Moyer gave much of their time to providing music on deputation assignments.

The Brethren Student Christian Association, which includes all the Brethren Colleges in the United States, was united under the leadership of Jay Gible. Jay was responsible for the Fall convention held by the national group on our campus during Thanksgiving vacation. Jack Byers served the C.B.Y.F. as president during the year.

Carol Berry was always in demand for her artistic displays. The interesting library bulletin boards and the Conestogan art work are evidences of her talent. Jean Geyer kept the F.T.A. members informed of meetings and special programs with her attractive posters.



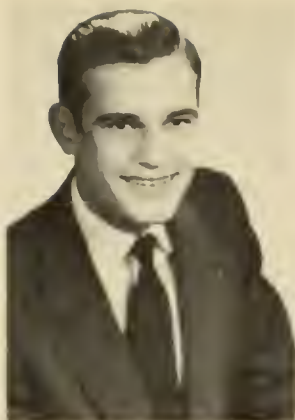
JAY GIBBLE
Bethel, Penna.

PAUL HOFFMAN
Williamstown, Penna.

EDWARD HOWRY
Lancaster, Penna.

BARBARA JOHNSON
Woodbine, Penna.





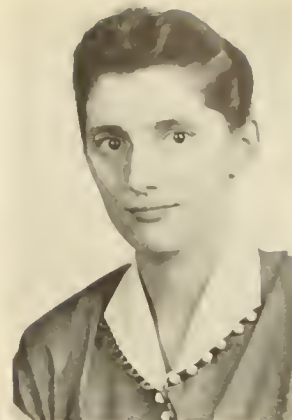
ROBERT FAUS
Manheim, Penna.



JACK FERICH
Willow Street, Penna.



RICHARD FORNEY
Lebanon, Penna.



JEAN GEYER
Middletown, Penna.

Class of 1956

We had other talent, too. We were active in musical groups. Evelyn Bell, Mary Dilling, Pat Minnich, Jay Gible, Charles Cobaugh, Ralph Moyer, and Jack Byers were A Cappella Choir members. We sang in the Chapel Choir, quartets, community chorus, and ensembles and were also members of the band.



SUN KYUNG KIM
Seoul, Korea

MARIE KINNEY
High Bridge, N. J.

Melodie Mem'ries was the highlight of our class activities this year. Hard work, minute planning, and lengthy rehearsals gave us experience in this thing called show business. We struggled to get the right costumes, the proper lighting, and the best in publicity for our variety show. Friday evening, February 18, was our big night. Virtually every class member had part in the production in some form or another and we were pleased with the final results. Much credit goes to our planning committee—Dolly Longenecker, chairman, Ralph Moyer, Carol Berry, and Bill Bechtel.

LORETTA KLINE
Hanover, Penna.

RUTH KLING
Blairs Mills, Penna.



Class of 1956



SARAH KNEPPER
Berlin, Penna.

HAROLD KREIDER
Campbelltown, Penna.

SYLVIA KUGLER
Hungerford, Penna.

JOSEPHINE LEPP
Hanover, Penna.

Junior thespians gave successful performances in Sock and Buskin productions during the year. Prexy Pat Minnich was aided by Doris Welsh, secretary, and Jack Byers, treasurer. Janet Trimmer, Lucy Baugher, Mary Dilling, Bob Faus, Jay Gible, Loretta Kline, and Sylvia Kugler were active members.

We were not short on journalistic talent, either. The Etownian was edited by Loretta Kline. Juniors assisting her in bringing the latest campus news to the student body were Gwen Miller and Janet Varner. In February Gwen interviewed Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt on a WGAL-TV Junior Press Conference.

Immediately after the final curtain on Melodie Mem'ries we began planning for the annual Junior-Senior Banquet. We entertained the Class of 1955 at the Harrisburg Civic Club on Friday evening, May 13. Rustling formals, fragrant corsages, the view of the Susquehanna from the garden, good food—all played a part in making our send-off of the Seniors one always to be remembered.

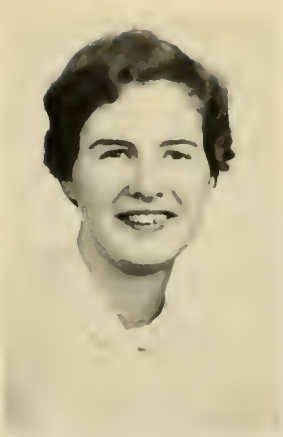
MARILYN LONGENECKER
Lebanon, Pa.

MELVIN LONGENECKER
Progress, Penna.

GWENDOLYN LOWE
Lancaster, Penna.

JACK MESSNER
Rothsville, Penna.





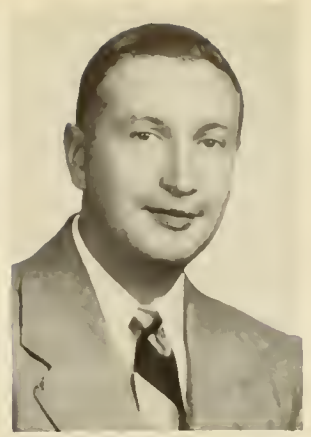
GWENDOLYN MILLER
Boiling Springs, Penna.



PATRICIA MINNICH
York, Penna.



RALPH MOYER
Telford, Penna.



CHARLES ORBANK
Conestoga, Penna.

Marie Kinney was secretary to the Future Teachers of America organization. In April Dick Forney was a member of the Elizabethtown delegation to the State F.T.A. Convention at Juniata College.

The German Club was headed by Robert Faus and Sylvia Kugler served as the club's secretary.

We welcomed Ken Wittle, Rita Stoner, Carl Crum, Jesse Newcomer, and Glen Furman into our class at the beginning of the second semester. Ken returned to school after serving in the U.S. Army; Rita, Carl, Jesse, and Glen were transferees from other colleges.

Charles Orbank was president of the Political Science Club and Bill Bechtel was chairman of the Elizabethtown delegation attending the ICG convening in Harrisburg. In February, Charlie Orbank and Bill Carmitchell attended the International Relations Conference at Mt. Mercy College where they considered "The United Nations in Its First Decade, an Appraisal."



ZOE PROCTOR
New Hope, Penna.



HOPE REIDENBACH
Elizabethtown, Penna.

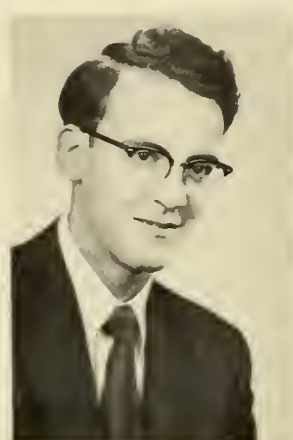
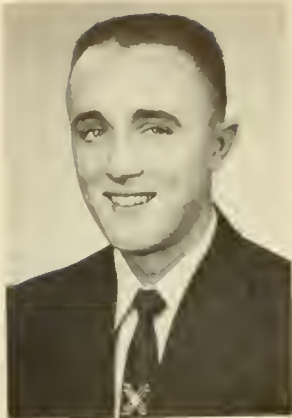


HARRY RISSE
Palmyra, Penna.



ALMA ROBERTSON
Doylestown, Penna.





BRUCE SMITH
Harrisburg, Penna.

RICHARD STINE
Red Lion, Penna.

JOHN STONER
Lemoyne, Penna.

DOROTHY STOTZ
Middletown, Penna.

JANET TRIMMER
New Holland, Penna.

TYLER TRIMMER
Elizabethtown, Penna.

JANET VARNER
Dry Run, Penna.

JOHN WEAVER
Elizabethtown, Penna.

Class of 1956

Some of us held responsible positions during the year. Janet Varner, Gwen Miller, and Dolly Longenecker were heads of women's residences. Bill Bechtel had similar duties in the men's dormitory. Library assistants included Brooke Butterwick, Sally Knepper, and Carol Berry. Zoe Proctor and Don Barr served as assistants in the chemistry laboratories. Others received experience on off-campus jobs—clerks, secretaries, waitresses, and cashiers.

Carol Berry and Janet Earhart represented us in the May Court. We all found ourselves busy on May 7 singing in the choir, playing with the orchestra, helping to produce the Sock and Buskin program, ushering, playing tennis or baseball.

Campus elections put into office many Juniors

who would soon be assuming senior responsibilities. William Bechtel was elected president of the Student Association and took office April 15 along with senators and representatives on the Committees of Men's and Women's Affairs.

Carole Alexander, Carol Berry, Mary Dilling, and Gwen Lowe finished their college requirements and will enter hospitals to complete their fourth year before receiving a B.S. degree in medical technology.

We are now ready to become seniors. The last three years have given us opportunity for leadership, responsibility, and management. These opportunities have served to mature us and to prepare us for our important senior year.

JUNIORS NOT PICTURED

CARL CRUM
Hershey, Penna.

GLENN DIMELER
Harrisburg, Penna.

JAY EVANS
Lancaster, Penna.

GLEN FURMAN
Lancaster, Penna.

ROBERT GILBAUGH
Coatesville, Penna.

DAVID HOOVER
Philadelphia, Penna.

JESSIE MARTIN
Elizabethtown, Penna.

PURCELL McKAMEY
Steelton, Penna.

JESSE NEWCOMER
Wrightsville, Penna.

SAMUEL OBERHOLTZER
Camp Hill, Penna.

ROBERT SHERK
Mt. Joy, Penna.

RITA LOUISE STONER
Marietta, Penna.

HARRY THOMAS
Harrisburg, Penna.

KENNETH WITTLE
Elizabethtown, Penna.

DORIS WELCH
West Grove, Penna.

HAROLD WENGER
Elizabethtown, Penna.

ARTHUR WERNER
Palmyra, Penna.

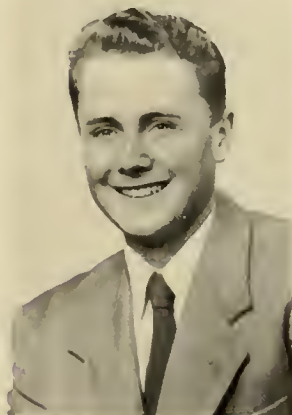
RUTH WITTER
Mercersburg, Penna.

JOHN WOLF
Lancaster, Pa.

MARK YOUNDT
Denver, Penna.

JAMES ZARFOSS
Elizabethtown, Penna.

RITA ZUG
Richland, Penna.

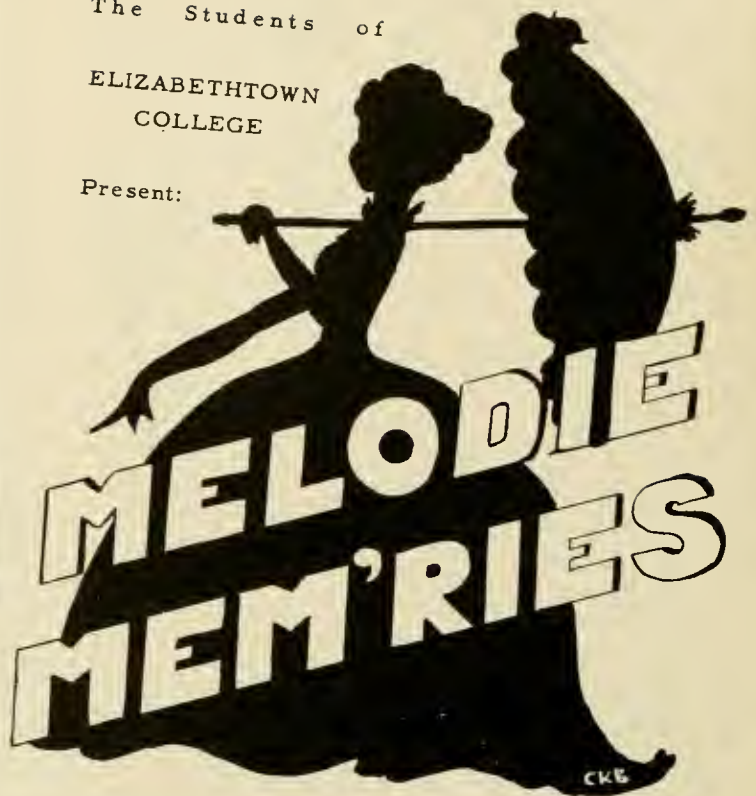




The Students of

ELIZABETHTOWN
COLLEGE

Present:



Student Director - Dolly Longenecker
Stage Manager - Bill Bechtel
Director of Choreography - Jim Loudy

Underwritten by the Student Senate

FEB. 18, 1955

7:30 P. M.

PRODUCED BY THE JUNIOR CLASS



Class of 1957



JAMES BAUGHER, *vice president*
GLENN BIXLER, *treasurer*
CASSANDRA FITZKEE, *secretary*
ROBERT KNAPPENBERGER, *president*



CHARLES ADAMS
Manheim, Penna.



THELMA ALBRIGHT
Elizabethtown, Penna.



DOROTHY ANDERSON
Delta, Penna.



DONALD BARLEY
Lancaster, Penna.

Class of 1957

THE CLASS OF 1957 is one of those effervescent classes. Our sophomore year was one of exhilaration, discovering that we are finally among the college crowd with the "gruelling grind" of freshman days safely behind us. How we gloated as the freshmen quivered and shook when we approached full of dignity with the latest initiation rules! How sweet was revenge when, contrary to all precedent, we won the annual tug-of-war with the unlucky freshman girls! Bedlam reigned that Saturday as one by one freshmen tasted the water of Lake Placid.

But too soon the frivolity of Fall passed. We welcomed the Class of 1958 into the college family and

then settled down for a long winter of concentrated study. And study we did! The library was never lacking the presence of a sophomore. Elementary education majors were dabbling in water colors and making absurd little papier maché figurines. Science majors were peering into diminutive test tubes at even more diminutive precipitates and at the same time trying to manipulate a slide rule in a feverish rush to meet the deadline for a determination. Business students pored over pages of credits, deficits, withholding, and assessments, trying to discover where-in-the-world that \$3.85 error came from.

RODNEY BERKLEY
Johnstown, Penna.



GLENN BIXLER
Hatboro, Penna.



JAY BOOK
Thompsontown, Penna.



MARCIA BOOP
Yeagertown, Penna.



JANICE BRISBIN
Yeagertown, Penna.



RUTHANNE BUTTERBAUGH
Elizabethtown, Penna.



JOSEPH COOK
Milford, Del.



FRANCES COPE
Manheim, Penna.



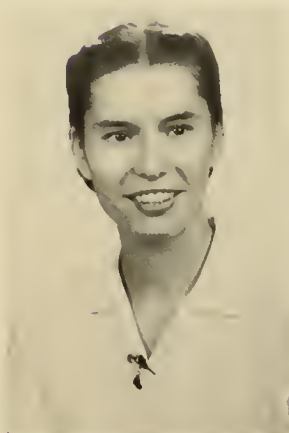
CLARENCE COX
Lancaster, Penna.



JACK CURRIE
Harrisburg, Penna.



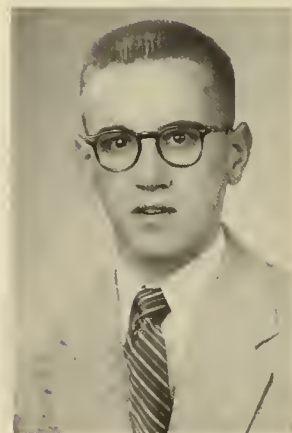
INNA DANILOFF
Millville, N. J.



LEAH DANKEL
Rockaway, N. J.



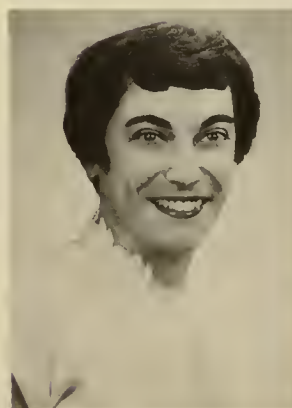
CARL DENLINGER
Salunga, Penna.



FERN DIEHL
Hummelstown, Penna.



HEDY DILLMAN
Frackville, Penna.



SHIRLEY EBY
Mt. Joy, Penna.



Class of 1957



We contributed Joanne Evans, Nancy Groff, and Elva Jean Lehman to the cheerleader squad. The new pep band was initiated and supported mainly by sophs. Pete Thompson, Marie Hoover, Carl Spease, Don Willoughby, and Charles Weaver were the nucleus of the band. The spring sports did not suffer from an absence of sophomore enthusiasm as under warm spring sunshine our fellows trained to bring to our Alma Mater the very best baseball and tennis teams.

On the fine arts side of extra-curricular activities, we filled out the ranks of many clubs. Eta Gamma Kappa showed a large percentage of sophomore membership as did the L. S. A. The Political Science Club sent delegations including several of our class members to the I. C. G. Conference.

Sophomores are to be found in music, too. We are noted for vocal capacity, not only in the cheering section at home games but also in a more melodious manner as we blended our voices in the college choirs and quartets. Soloists Gloria Keller, Ruthanne Butterbaugh, and Gloria Gladfelter contributed to student worship services. The music department relied upon a sophomore indispensable as both vocalist and accompanist. Don Golden is an accomplished pianist and organist. He even found time to fill in as organist at Grace Lutheran Church, Lancaster.



CHARMAINE GENTZLER
York, Penna.

FRANCIS HECK
Erial, N. J.



JOANNE EVANS
Lancaster, Pa.

LAYTON FIRENG
Wayne, Penna.

JOHN FISHER
Greencastle, Penna.

FRANKLIN EICHLER
Florin, Penna.

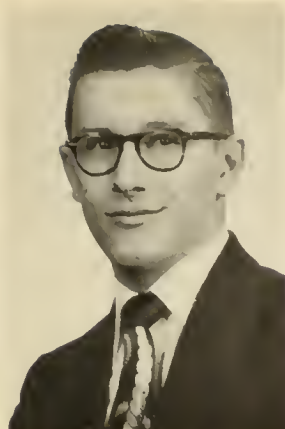
IRVIN ENGLE
Elizabethtown, Penna.

RALPH ESHELMAN
Elizabethtown, Penna.





GLORIA GLADFELTER
New Cumberland, Penna.



DONALD GOLDEN
York Springs, Penna.



ROBERT GOUDIE
Downingtown, Penna.



NANCY GROFF
Marietta, Penna.



SHIRLEY HELLER
Gardners, Penna.



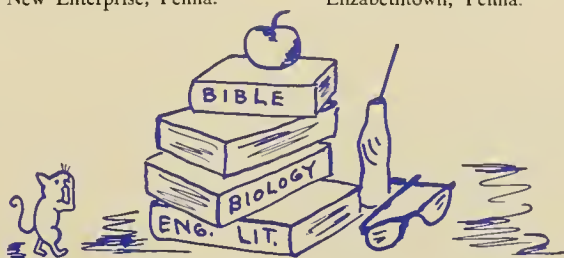
MAX HERSHBERGER
New Enterprise, Penna.



GLADYS HIXSON
Elizabethtown, Penna.



WILLIAM HODGDON
Ocean City, N. J.



CASSANDRA FITZKEE
Lancaster, Penna.

GARY FLEMING
Landisville, Penna.

SHIRLEY GARRETT
Lewistown, Penna.

GLADYS GEISELMAN
Jacobus, Penna.



Class
of
1957



ROBERT HOFFMAN
Reading, Penna.



MARIE HOOVER
Elizabethtown, Penna.



MARY LOUISE JACKSON
Middletown, Penna.



ROBERT KNAPPENBERGER
West Leesport, Penna.



FRANK LECH
Elizabethtown, Penna.



ELVA JEAN LEHMAN
Lawn, Penna.

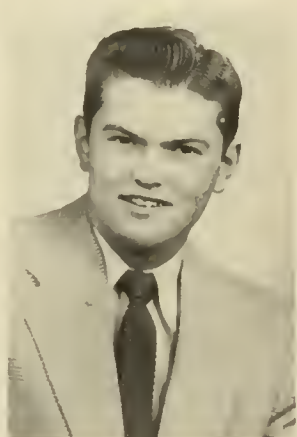
And, of course, we naturally undertook a big schedule of activities. Our officers, Bob Knappenberger, Glenn Bixler, Sandy Fitzkee, and Jim Baugher—president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer—noticed our restlessness. Soon class meetings were

held and we were well on our way to planning a Christmas party. It was a sparkling, well-received climax to the campus Christmas festivities, lacking only in the "white stuff" on the ground outside to make it complete.

CAROL MOOSE
Elizabethtown, Penna.

EDWIN MULLER
Paterson, N. J.

GEORGE PAUL
New Bloomfield, Penna.





LEAH KANN
Carlisle, Penna.

PETER KANOFF
Highspire, Penna.

GLORIA KELLER
Wernersville, Penna.

DORIS KIPP
Newport, Penna.

M. JOAN LeVAN
Wellsboro, Penna.

GERALD LUDWICK
Perkasie, Penna.

JAY LUTZ
McKeesport, Penna.

JEAN MAYBE
Manheim, Penna.

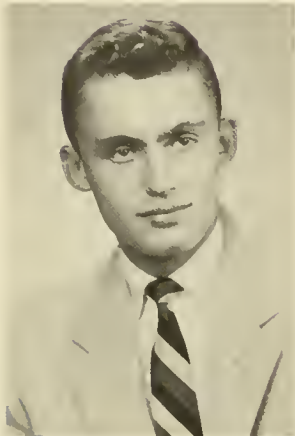
Christmas was even more important to Lois Mumma and Harold Wenger who were married on Christmas Eve. In fact, Cupid was so busy that a certain young man promptly proposed to the maid-of-honor and Fern Diehl and Lloyd Swope were officially engaged. To make the holiday season even more romantic, Shirley Eby became engaged as did Rodney Berkley. Vive l'amour!

The Class of 1957 was well represented on all sports teams. On the distaff side, the Jay Gals on the hockey field were dependent on sophomore contributors Joanne Evans, Sandy Fitzkee, Leah Dankel, Verna Weaver, and Shirley Prange. Joanne Evans, Sandy Fitzkee, Gladys Shirk, Audrey Sprengle, Wanda Sprow, Verna Weaver, and Hazel Yoder saw action on the basketball court. John Fisher, William Stoneback, Kenneth Miller, and Jack Currie got their shins bruised on the soccer field and Kenneth Miller, Gary Fleming, and Al-

berto Zayas pinned and were pinned on the wrestling mats. Robert Blessing, Robert Goudie, Lou Lauria, Sal Paone, Pat Rafter, Bob Wert, and Charlie Adams were our basketball support.

To relieve the tensions of mid-year exams, we planned a splash party early in the New Year. An added attraction to the ordinary swimming party was a solo-in-aquatics performed by Miss June Ulmer, physical education instructor.

"Exams, exams, darken not my door again" we cried with relief as the second semester began. Thereby also began a mad rush to crowd the rest of the year before June. So many activities demanding our participation were popping up to add to the confusion of term papers and projects. Our May Day attendants, Doris Kipp and Audrey Sprengle were chosen to attend Queen Patricia Kratz. Student elections found us campaigning with professional vigor with the expected results.

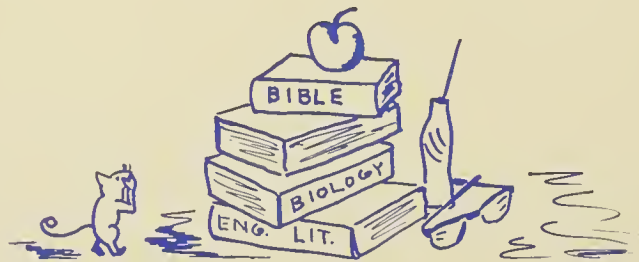


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All the while, some of us found campus jobs to help ourselves financially. Gloria Keller and Audrey Sprenkle served as assistants in their dormitories. Nancy Swanson and Bob Hoffman combined business with pleasure as laboratory assistants in their major fields, chemistry and biology respectively. Others manned the library desk, served in the dining hall, or did routine campus jobs.

This was the last year for the two-year students in our class. Shirley Eby received her certificate in medical technology. The medical secretaries finishing their curriculum include Frances Cope, Gladys Shirk, Dorothy Anderson, Fern Diehl, and Doris Kipp. Recipients of the secretarial certificates were Gladys Hixon, Janice Brisbin, Leah Dankel, Shirley Garrett, Gloria Gladfelter, Nancy Groff, and Carol Moose. Joan LeVan, Cassandra Fitzkee, and Joanne Evans will enter schools of nursing next fall.

Now we are looking forward to becoming upper-classmen and plan to carry over our enthusiasm and pep into our remaining two years at E. C.



ALBERT ROGERS
Norristown, Penna.

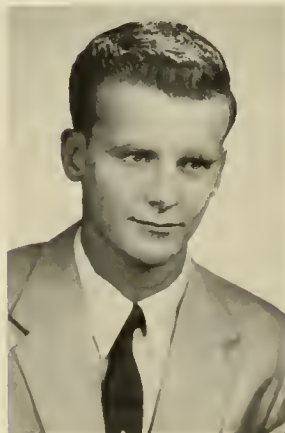
GLADYS SHIRK
Quarryville, Penna.

AUDREY SPRENKLE
North East, Md.

SHIRLEY PRANGE
Christiana, Penna.

J. LORELL PRICE
Vernfield, Penna.

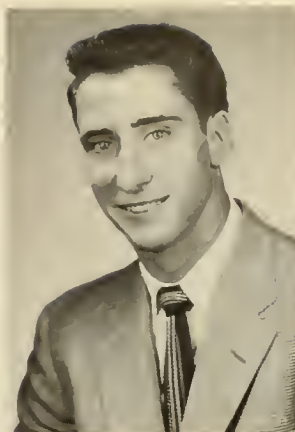
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CARL SPEASE
Penbrook, Penna.

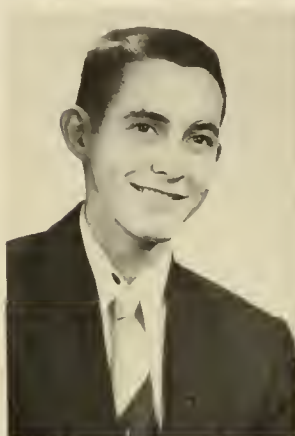
WILLIAM STONEBACK
Hatfield, Penna.



NANCY SWANSON
Mt. Joy, Penna.

LLOYD SWOPE
Union Deposit, Penna.

J. BARBARA THEEL
Glassboro, N. J.



MARY THOME
Mt. Joy, Penna.

PETER THOMPSON
Quarryville, Penna.

DELORIS TURNER
Grasonville, Md.

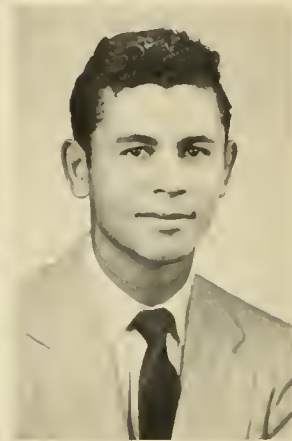
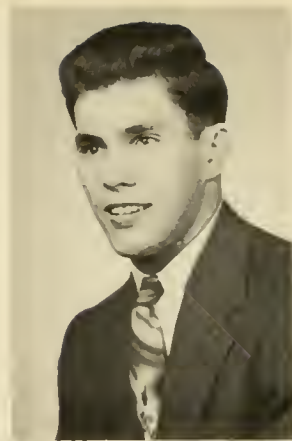
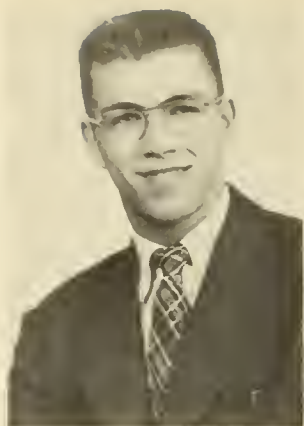


CHARLES WEAVER
Manheim, Penna.

VERNA WEAVER
Lititz, Penna.

HAZEL WELLS
Palmyra, Penna.





LOIS MUMMA WENGER
Elizabethtown, Penna.

DONALD WILLOUGHBY
Harrisburg, Penna.

ESTHER WINTERS
Lancaster, Penna.

DONALD WITTERS
Ephrata, Penna.

PAULINE WOLFE
Myerstown, Penna.

HAZEL YODER
Mattawana, Penna.

THEODORE YOHE
York, Penna.

ALBERTO ZAYAS
Castaner, P. R.

MARY LOU ARMSTRONG
Bridgewater, Va.

JAMES BAUGHER
Slatington, Penna.

MATTHEW BELICIC
Enhaut, Penna.

ROBERT BLESSING
Harrisburg, Penna.

JAMES BORTZFIELD
Lancaster, Penna.

HENRY BRILLINGER
Harrisburg, Penna.

JOHN HERIGAN
Steelton, Penna.

H. GORDON HERSHEY
Elizabethtown, Penna.

PAUL HETRICK
Elizabethtown, Penna.

MICHAEL IVANOFF
Harrisburg, Penna.

KENNETH MILLER
Lebanon, Penna.

SALVATORE PAONE
Philadelphia, Penna.

JOHN PICKING
Marion, Penna.

LaVERNE RICKS
Washington, D. C.

MARTIN RAFTER
Philadelphia, Penna.

MARLIN REED
Gratz, Penna.

ERNEST ROJOHN
York, Penna.

JAY ROYER
Elizabethtown, Penna.

JONATHAN SMITH
Elizabethtown, Penna.

MENDEL SOHN
Middletown, Penna.

DONALD STARR
Elizabethtown, Penna.

CLYDE TARBUTTON
Wilmington, Del.

JAMES WEAVER
Lancaster, Penna.

ROBERT WERT
Catasauqua, Penna.

JAMES YEINGST
Lebanon, Penna.

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AUDREY KILHEFNER, *secretary*
ESTHER HERSHMAN, *treasurer*
JAMES CHASE, *president*
JAMES SCHELL, *vice president*



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Top: Barbara Noecker, Lenora Shenk, Treva Landis, Gail Deimler, and Evelyn Preston stop by the Alpha Hall phone.

Center: Meeting at a popular campus spot, the mailbox, are John Smith, Philip Spaseff, Wilbur Smith, Clair Wolfe, and James Schell.

Bottom: Utilizing the magazine corner in the library occupies the leisure time of Charles Smith, Dorothy Mudrinich, Valerie Pressel, William Leftwich, Paul Shelley, and James Daughtry.

BUBBLING WITH EAGERNESS and expectation, yet hesitating to go forward, we stopped at the big iron gate of Elizabethtown College. Before us lay the opportunity for which we had waited. Some of us were "fresh out" of the glitter and glamor days of high school where we were all kings and queens and were entering a new life—one as meek and humble freshmen.

As we peered beyond the gate, we saw lying before us and forming a most favorable impression, the lovely campus with its rolling hills, velvety green lawns, stately trees, lowly dogwoods already beginning to show signs of autumn scarlet, and a peaceful lake surrounded by fragrant pines. Even the quiet, dignified buildings seemed to say "Welcome."

The Class of '58 enrolled as the second largest in the history of the college with one hundred and sixty-five students of whom sixty-one are commuters.

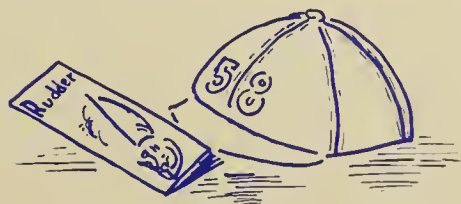
Administration and faculty were introduced to the new students at a tea under the Elm on Sunday, September 12. Soon the fun was forgotten as the next day everyone settled down to the task of taking examinations which would determine general achievement in English, Social Studies, mathematics, and science.

Deans Greene and Hackman played the perfect hosts at the Deans' Party. Then, following another day of tests, came square dancing and movies. Forms, forms, and more forms! That was registration day as advisers sat down to assist perplexed students arrange their schedules. A hike and vesper service concluded that day's activities.

The formal faculty reception followed a tour of the extensive Masonic Homes grounds with their Gothic-Georgian buildings, formal gardens, and orchards. Other highlights of Freshman Week were the Elizabethtown Kiwanis Farm Fair and the football game between the Bears of Elizabethtown High School and the Manheim Township Blue Streaks on the high school field. Saturday we enjoyed a picnic at Mount Pisgah, newest State Park, and in the evening listened to the carillon of Arthur Lynds Bigelow. Sunday we were in the pews of many Elizabethtown churches.

During Silly Day, freshmen donned not only their "dainty dinks" and "petite?? placards" but also added to their wardrobes pants and shirts worn inside out and backward with long ties in the front and bow-ties in the back. Girls wore skirts and blouses inside out and parted their hair in the middle. So far as make-up was concerned, tables were turned. Boys wore lipstick accompanied by atrocious looking, long, dangling earrings, while the girls wore no make-up or jewelry. Off, too, went beloved and hallowed class rings. From the neck up, Wilbur Smith and Jim Schell could have made "dah-ling" additions to the female set, while Larry Seiders and Ken Stem learned to respect the lip-stick laws. Lloyd Shim's candid remark on the whole affair: "Oh, I theenk eet ees so funnee!"

The "Freshman Follies" provided an outlet for our, as of yet, undeveloped talent. Featured were John Hollinger's skit on "The Ball That Casey Hit," with Jim Chase as Casey, Doc Blackwell as the umpire and "Dr. Rudolph's Experiment," starring Jerry Rudolph. Daisette Gebhart and friends presented, with the aid of several sheets, a version of a date in a jalopy. Solo numbers included Alan Barrick, Ken Byerly, and Gary Kim. A duet with Dick Dennis and Elsa Hoener and "The Freshman Theme Song" written by Evelyn Preston and sung by a group of girls were additional program numbers.



Top: George Gerlach, Barbara Eckert, and Richard Falk look on as Nancy Bosserman and Edythe Cloak practice their typing skills.

Center: Ruth Ann Yeager accompanies music enthusiasts Ruby Kipp, Warren Bates, Shirley Hoffman, Frank Kuehner, and Nancy Weibly as they enjoy a song fest around the All-College Players' piano in the Alpha Hall living room.

Bottom: Scientific minded George Rickert, Larry Seiders, Terry Evans, Richard Costik, Richard Keller, Alan Barrick, and Jay Watson do a bit of experimenting in the chemistry laboratory.



Left: Patricia Leister, Nancy Peterman, Alice Rafftesaeth, Elaine Holsinger, and Jane Eberly—all initial residents of newly established West Hall dormitory for women.

Below: Out-of-state students Lois Tintle, Elsa Hoener, LeRoy Blackwell, and Gerald Rudolph meet on the campus to discuss life as a freshman at a small Pennsylvania liberal arts college.

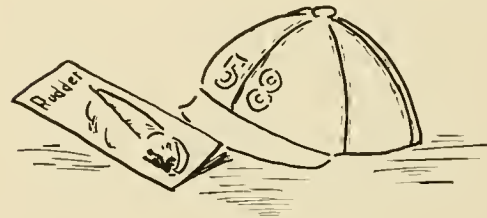
John Burkhart, Dorothy Downs, Bonnie Gibble, Andrew Knapp, and Nancy Burke meet in the laboratory to begin work on their first lab assignment of their first semester in college.

Everyone was ably trained by Professor Fisher in singing the revered strains of "We hail thee, Alma Mater dear."

The tug-of-war, Convocation weekend, proved a highly successful venture as the freshman boys succeeded in dunking the sophs twice out of three tries. However, the girls were not so fortunate, and they kept wearing those "accursed" dinks until the Thanksgiving vacation.

The Sock and Buskin Club decided to attempt to bring out the thespian in us and we successfully presented three one-act plays, starring an all-freshman cast. Paul Shelley's "beasted" combination of cockney and Oxford English was combined with Kitty Swigart's Scottish "begorra" in Sir James M. Barrie's "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals," while Bim Mowrer and Ruth Anne Yeager added romance to "Write Me a Love Scene." The other play, "Trees of His Father," featured Jim Loudy and Daisette Gebhart in leading roles. Other dramatists included: Barbara Eckert, Ruth Ann Longenecker, Donna Lou Nell, Barbara Noecker, Nancy Weibly, Ed Ankeny, Wilbur Smith, and Bob Swope.

Contributing much to the successful season of the basketball Blue Jays were Jim Sarbaugh and Jim Chase on the varsity and Alan Barrick, Carlin Brightbill, Gene Bucher, Sid Jones, Curt Reiber, Bruce Wohnsiedler, and Wilbert King on the junior varsity squad. To the wrestling squad of Coach Byerly, the class donated John Hollinger, Don Witman, Frankie Kuehner, George Gerlach, and Larry Seiders. Gene Bucher and George Gerlach added zest to the soccer team.



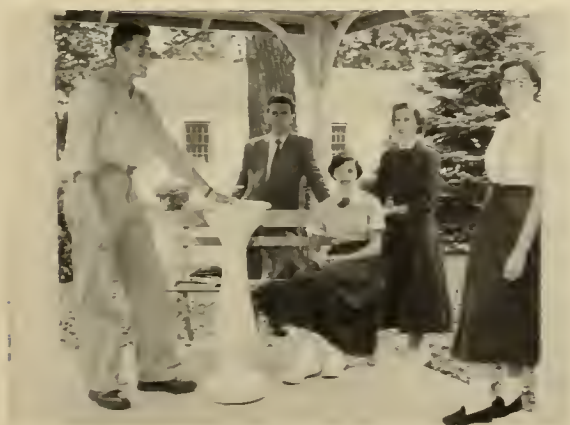
Right: Time out for a snack! Judith Kandle, Doris Melhorn, Shirley McCloskey, and Linda Mumma relax in the college store between classes.

Below: Classmates in high school—classmates in college. Ruth Horning, Ross Eshleman, Jay Greider, Milton Mowrer, and Yvonne Brubaker continue friendships made at Donegal High.

The pause that refreshes! Kenneth Martin, Lyle Simmons, Louise Reed, Patricia Shope, and Betty Landes meet at the outside fountain on a warm September afternoon.



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The girls, too, found places in varsity and junior varsity sports. Linda Mumma, Barbara Eckert, Ruth Anne Longenecker, Yvonne Brubaker, Deloris Bolze, Ruth Anne Yeager, Nancy Enders, and Daisette Gebhart were Frosh additions to the hockey squad. We contributed Ruth Ann Longenecker, Kitty Swigart, Deloris Bolze, Audrey Kuder, Barbara Eckert, Linda Mumma, Mary Ann Gettel, Pat Shope, Peg Mills, Barbara Noecker, Rachel Keller, Alice Kretzing, Nancy Marsteller and Betty Landes to the varsity and junior varsity basketball teams.

We did our share to cheer the men's team on through the season. Lenora Shenk and Audrey Kuder were varsity cheerleaders and Judy Kandle, Lois Tintle, Joan Birdsall, and Betty Landes were out leading the group of junior varsity fans.

We developed school spirit and pep throughout the class. Those of us who were not members of the teams used our cars as "buses" to transport schoolmates to the away games. Artistically inclined Jim Loudy, Barbara Eckert, Joan Brady, and Donna Lou Nell helped create more school spirit by placing banners and streamers of blue and gray at strategic points over the campus and in the gymnasium.

Music, a great asset to the school, enjoys the contributions of Gail Deimler, Shirley Kochendarfer, Esther Hershman, Elsa Hoener, Beverly Morris, Shirley Hoffman, Elaine Holsinger, Rosalie Longenecker, Eileen Brouse, Dick Emeneiser, Jim Schell, Warren Bates, Wilbur Smith, and Ross Eshelman. Ken Byerly and Alan Barrick are masters of the piano and trumpet, respectively.



East meets West. Wok Kim and Lloyd Shim discuss their homeland, Korea, with Paul Hagenberger and Barry Mohler.



Esther Hershman, Patricia Shelly, Joyce Hoover, Joyce Miller, and Audrey Kilhefner decide what "project" to take on next in order to keep the spirits high in the day student room.

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Louise Reed and Jim Loudy were much in demand throughout the year as artists. Sock and Buskin scenery and signs and announcements over the campus bore their signatures.

We were a group of workers. Some of us worked on the campus as waitresses or as members of the office staff. We were off campus workers as well. Some worked in town while others of our number went home weekends to continue employment there.

We represent fourteen different denominations and are active in religious activities on the campus. Ed Ankeny, Paul Hagenberger, Ken Martin, Jerry Rudolph, Jim Schell, and Wilbur Smith are pre-theological students.

Our varied interests reflect in our curriculum choices. Forty-one of us are enrolled in

business administration; seven in secretarial science, and three in secretarial courses. Thirteen of our girls will become medical secretaries while nine will become medical technologists. We are well represented in the field of education; twenty-eight of us are enrolled in the elementary education curriculum and twelve are studying for a degree in secondary education. Forty of us are taking work in the Liberal Arts field. Forestry claims three of us, while nursing has five, and the pre-dental and engineering courses each have one.

The Freshman Class includes two Korean students, Lloyd Shim and Gary Kim. States represented are: Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, New York, Florida, and the District of Columbia.

A typical gab session in Fairview Hall—Lorraine Kershner, Phyllis Longenecker, Nancy Marsteller, Joan Birdsall, and Eunice Forrest enjoy late hours together.

Veterans Remo Ionni, James Engle, and Lester Stitt came to E. C. this year to begin their college studies after serving in the Armed Forces.





Socializing in the men's dormitory are James Witman, Richard Dennis, Bruce Wohnsiedler, Carlin Brightbill, Donald Witman, and Robert Wetzel.



Ronald Bair, Audrey Kuder, Charles Kekich, Wilbert King, and Shirley Kochendarfer pose for the Conestogan camera in typical freshman attire.

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Coming from many high schools—large and small—we were participants in activities which will help us do our share in promoting high standards in scholarship and extra curricular work here at E. C. Many of us were valedictorians and salutatorians of our classes and members of honor societies. We have several year-book editors among us plus some journalists. Nancy Marsteller was chosen Pennsylvania Peach Queen during the summer of 1954. Richard Dennis was made a Future Farmer. Audrey Kilhefner and Esther Herschman attended State Forensic Meets. We served as high school class officers. Jim Chase has continued his work as high school class president by becoming the first president of the Class of 1958. Others chosen to lead the Class of 1958

were: James Schell, vice president; Audrey Kilhefner, secretary; and Esther Herschman, treasurer.

Returning from military service are seventeen veterans: Robert Balthaser, Charles Barto, Guy Brosius, John Burkhart, Jere Cooper, Amos Cunningham, Richard Emenheiser, Richard Falk, William Gogar, Richard Keller, William Leftwich, James Loudy, William Napp, James Sarbaugh, Charles Stitt, John Way, and Donald Witman.

We, the Class of 1958, shall never forget this freshman year with the memories of continued meetings with high school friends, of newly acquired friends, of new classes and instructors, extra curricular activities—all a new way of life at Elizabethtown College.

Gerald Berrier, Robert Balthaser, William Moran, Edith Shellenberger, and Shirley Smith stop for a "quiet" discussion in the library vestibule.



Joan Brady, Amos Cunningham, Jere Cooper, Deloris Bolze, Eileen Brouse, and Edward Holtzinger all share a common interest—the business world.





FRESHMEN NOT PICTURED

CHARLES BARTO
Elizabethtown, Penna.

JAMES BRAYMAN
Columbia, Penna.

ANNETTE M. BROWN
Highspire, Penna.

RICHARD EMENHEISER
Elizabethtown, Penna.

C. LAWRENCE FARVER
Elizabethtown, Penna.

MACK FISHER
Greenville, Miss.

DAISETTE GEBHART
Dallas, Penna.

ROBERT HESSER
Mattawana, Penna.



A friendly conference near Lake Placida is held between Marguerite Hershey, Kathryn Swigart, and Jacqueline Harris.

Out for the evening, West Hall girls Lois Hershberger, Gladys McConnell, Miriam Keeny, Margaret Mills, and Rosaline Longenecker state their destinations and place their signatures in the Dean's book.



Lower left: Education majors Gene Bucher, Virginia Grimm, Mary Ann Gettel, Nancy Enders, and Kenneth Byerly meet to be photographed beneath the F. T. A. bulletin board

Lower right: The latest news—Millard Norford, William Napp, Malcolm Hershey, Jess Dietrick, and James Sarbaugh pause for a moment by the outside bulletin board.

SIDNEY JONES
Woodstown, N. J.

RACHEL KELLER
Lebanon, Penna.

ROMAINE A. KRETZING
Loysville, Penna.

JAMES LOUDY
Mifflinburg, Penna.

FARRELL LYNCH
Bridgeton, N. J.

SAMUEL NACE
Glen Rock, Penna.

JAMES PANNEBAKER
Middletown, Penna.

CURTIS REIBER
Woodstown, N. J.

ELWOOD RICE
Mt. Joy, Penna.

PHILIP SEESE
Souderton, Penna.

JOHN SHENK
Manheim, Penna.

BRUCE SLABAUGH
York, Penna.

JOHN SMITH
Elizabethtown, Penna.

STANLEY SMITH
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JAY STEINRUCK
Elizabethtown, Penna.

FREDERIC WEAVER
Windber, Penna.

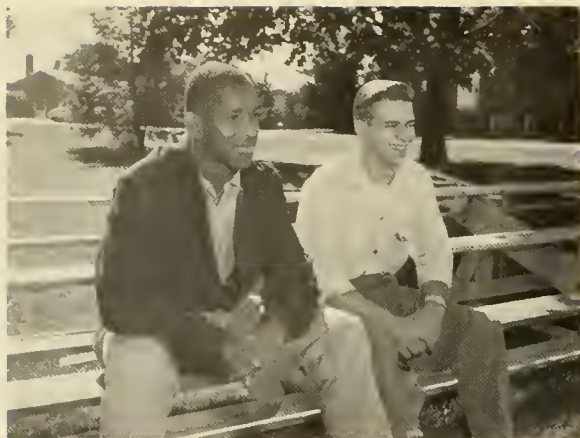


Top: Sandra Hart, Anthony Goldman, and William Gogar stop by the college store to purchase books and supplies—a semi-annual ritual.

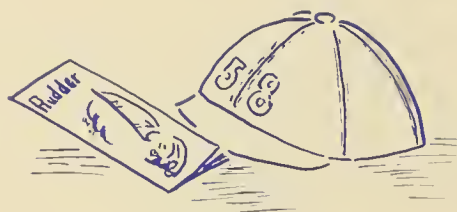
Center: 9:30 a.m.—plenty to talk about before 10 o'clock classes for Robert Trinkle, Kenneth Stern, Robert Swope, Calvin Williams, and John Way.

Congregating in Alpha Hall following dinner are John Hollinger, Ruth Ann Longenecker, William Snader, Donald Price, Beverly Morris, John Ranck, and Donna Lou Nell.





James Chase and Marlin Martin take time out to watch soccer practice.



SPECIAL STUDENTS

JOHN BONITZ
Progress, Penna.

PHILLIP BORREGINI
Camden, N. J.

ROY CRAWFORD
Middletown, Penna.

DONALD EMIG
Harrisburg, Penna.

PAUL KRAYBILL
Intercourse, Penna.

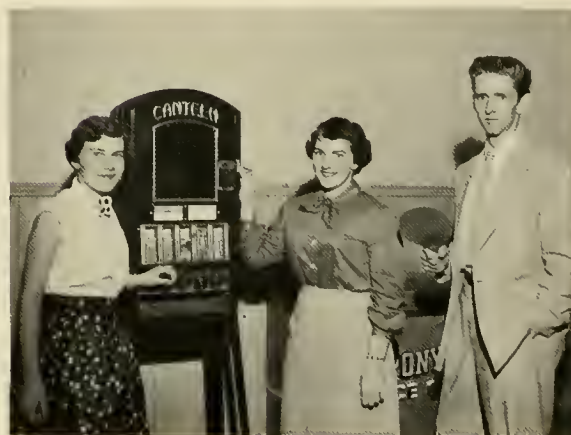
BARRY LAVINE
Trenton, N. J.

ERDIS MUMMERT
Elizabethtown, Penna.

HELEN MUSSER
Elizabethtown, Penna.

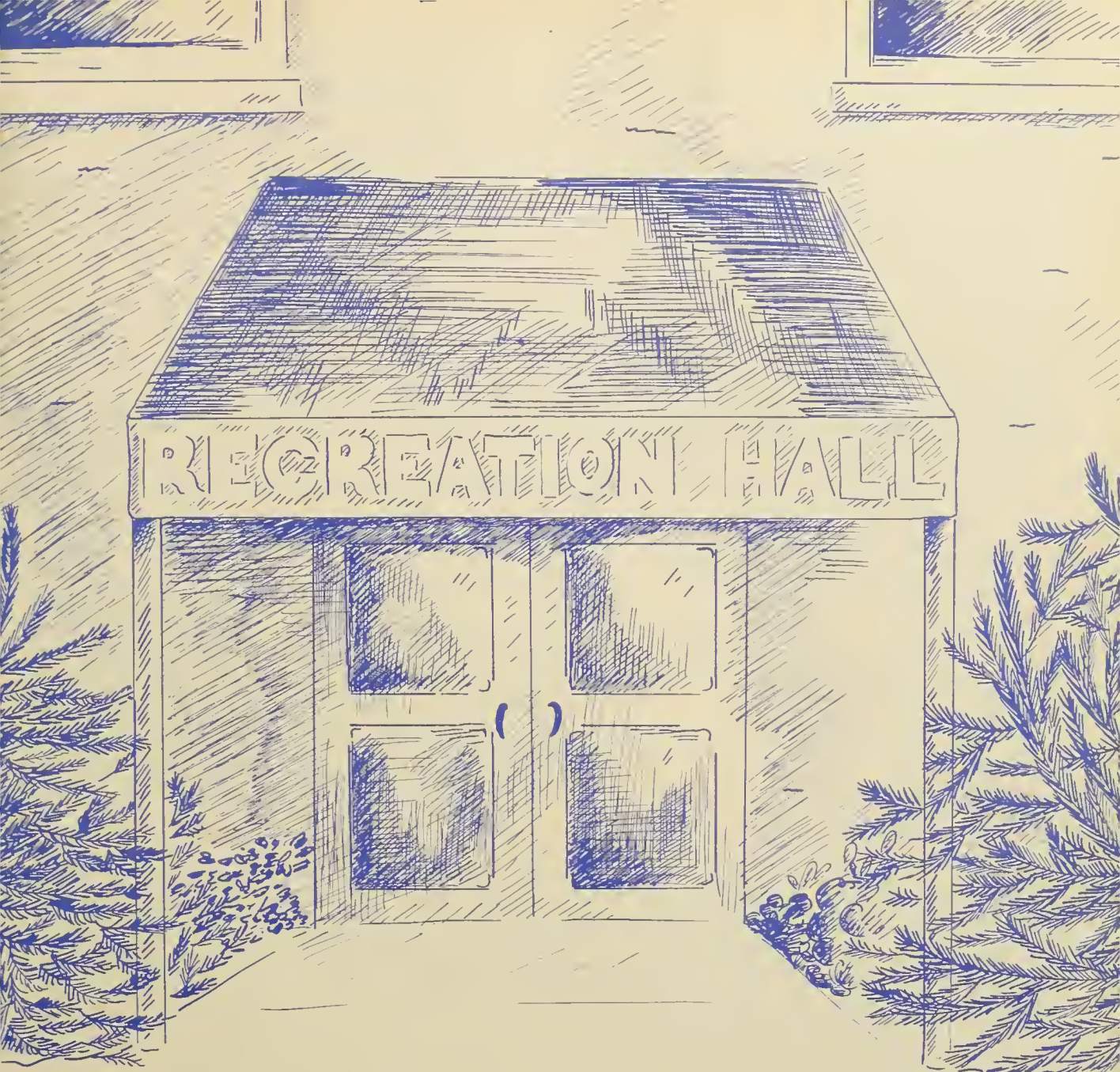
CHARLES ROTH
York, Penna.

ANNA SHAFFNER
Elizabethtown, Penna.



Above: Eldon Morehouse and Edwin Ankeny stop to check assignments before going to class.

Elizabeth Lefever, Marjorie Bertsch, and Guy Brosius relax in the recreation room after a day of classes.



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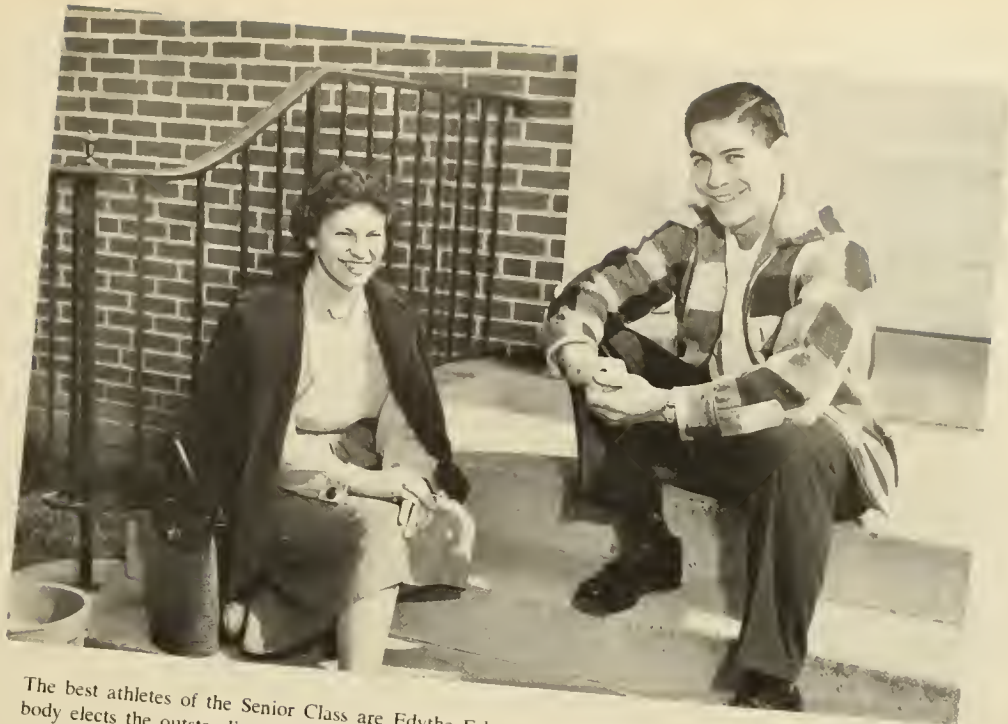
Left: Pull—Pull—and the freshman boys do pull with every ounce of energy in the annual tug-of-war at the lake.

Right: Who will it be? Leader or Wood? Mock election time on E-town Campus as Edythe Edwards checks off names in the "voting booth" in the store and Nancy Swanson, Mary Louise Jackson, Jim Zarfoss, and Christine Buccieri look on.



Below: In goes a shovelful of earth as Jack Byers helps to plant the cherry tree given to the college by International Christian University in Japan. Standing left to right are: Jim Miller, Donald Fogelsanger, Jaywood Brubaker, President A. C. Baugher, Mr. Wilbur Weaver, Mr. Harry Heisey, and Mr. P. H. Hertzog.





The best athletes of the Senior Class are Edythe Edwards and Harvey Jacobs. Each year the student body elects the outstanding athletes of the year.



Patricia Kratz, chairman of the Campus Chest Committee, checks results of the recent campaign with her committee—Marilyn Longenecker, Louise Reed and Robert Knappenberger.



The Queen of the May with her court. *Left to right:* Patricia Kratz, Janice Lehman, Dorothy Shearer, Carol Berry, Delores Landis, maid of honor, Sallie Mae Johnson, Queen, Janice Brisbin, Lucy Baugher, Audrey Sprenkle, and Carole Alexander. Flower girls are Joellen Herr and Geraldine Hoover.

May Day 1954



Scene from the student dramatization of the May Day cantata.



SALLIE MAE JOHNSON reigned as the eighth Queen of May at the annual May Day ceremonies held May 8, 1954. Following the coronation the A Cappella Choir presented the cantata, "Old Plantation Days," while students pantomimed the musical story.

The afternoon's activities included a baseball game with Lebanon Valley, a Sock & Buskin presentation, and a student organ recital. The day's program concluded with a Light Opera Festival presented by Jean Carlton, soprano, and Norman Farrow, baritone.

The 1955 May Court



In March the May Court posed before the Alpha living room fireplace for their first group picture. *Seated:* Hazel Crankshaw, senior; Patricia Kratz, queen; Nancy Hoffman, maid of honor. *Second row:* Jean Diehl, senior; Carol Berry, junior; Elaine Holsinger, freshman; Janet Earhart, junior; Edith Shellenberger, freshman. *Standing:* Doris Kipp and Audrey Sprenkle, sophomores.

*I*N A RHAPSODY of soft pastels, against a background of white dogwood, the ninth May Queen was crowned in the picturesque dell on West Campus.

Accompanying the queen and her court in the stately procession were John Espenshade, bearing the crown, and flower girls Carol Ann Green and Pamela Herr.

Innovations this year were a group of Swedish folk dances and a tumbling act, under the direction of Miss June Ulmer.

"Lincoln Lyrics," a choral suite composed of the poems of Edwin Markham set to music by George Frederick Millay, was presented by the A Cappella

Choir, Professor Nevin W. Fisher conducting. The coronation presentation featured interpretative dancing and the dramatization of the life of Lincoln.

Planned especially for visiting children, the fairy tale, "Goldilocks and the Three Bears," was dramatized by Sock and Buskin.

Organ students appeared in a recital scheduled for the hour preceding the evening program.

Focusing the spotlight on local talent, the Faculty Music Department, in cooperation with advanced music students, presented a program of vocal and instrumental music for the evening entertainment.



President A. C. Baugher congratulates Dr. I. Wayne Keller after conferring the honorary degree of Doctor of Commercial Science upon him. Dr. R. W. Schlosser adjusts the hood.

Commencement 1954

Dr. I. Wayne Keller, Dr. Theodore Distler, Commencement speaker, and Dr. U. A. Whitaker pose with President Baugher after receiving honorary degrees.





RALPH W. SOCKMAN
Doctor of Humane Letters
Commencement Speaker



NEVIN H. ZUCK
Doctor of Divinity



CHARLES F. JENKINS
Doctor of Divinity

Graduation 1955





Student assistants during convocation weekend: Gwen Miller, Janet Varner, Gloria Keller, hospitality. Sally Knepper, library hostess; Nancy Hoffman, reception.

The French horn section of the U.S. Navy Band in an April 18 concert, the last of the Community Program Series.





ORGANIZATIONS



The 1954-55 Student Senate included: Nancy Hoffman, treasurer; Jaywood Brubaker, president; Patricia Kratz, secretary; and these members: Robert Knappenberger, George Achorn, Donald Fogelsanger, James Miller, and Bruce Smith. Members not pictured were Donald Albright, vice president, and Henry Hoerner.

Student Government

GOVERNMENT of the people, by the people, and for the people" . . . Rooted in this guiding democratic principle are the three student-elected governing bodies on campus. The Student Senate functions to serve the student body as the general over-all governing agency of the campus. Among the duties of the Senate are: to work in cooperation with faculty, administration, and students for the general welfare of the student body, to provide social activities for the students, and to conduct all

campus elections.

The Committee on Women's Affairs deals with the more specific problems of the women students—in dormitory, on campus, and in social events. The Committee on Men's Affairs serves in a like capacity for the men students and acts as the majority voice in helping solve their problems. Together these three government agencies are the voice of the students in campus and college life.

Joanne Evans, Hazel Crankshaw, Carol Berry, president, Patricia Minnich, Gwen Miller, and Dorothy Stotz, secretary, comprised the Committee on Women's Affairs.

Meeting for a session of the Committee on Men's Affairs are William Stoneback, William Bechtel, president, Richard Stine, and Melvin Longenecker, secretary. Absent members were Paul Grubb and Tyler Trimmer.





Activities E



Activities E awards went to Christine Buccieri, political science; Nancy Hoffman, Loretta Klin and Hazel Crankshaw, publications. *Standing:* William Bechtel, political science; Donald Fogelsang and Kenneth Franklin, religious activities.

TO STUDENTS DISTINGUISHED by exacting participation in the extra-mural program of the college, the Activities E is presented as a symbol of achievement, loyalty, and service.

This system was originated two years ago to provide recognition for students outstanding in representing the college beyond the sphere of campus-activity.

The Faculty Committee on Awards confers the Activities E in the areas of music, political science, publications, and religious activities. The key is awarded to any student who acquires two certificates in any one field.

To be eligible for a certificate in music, two years of satisfactory membership in the A Cappella Choir are necessary. Service in the college men's and women's quartets also amass credit for certification.

Political science awards are given for participation

in the annual Intercollegiate Conferences on Government, in International Relations Club conferences and adequate preparations for these meetings.

In the area of publications, a certificate of recognition will be given to a student serving for a year on the Etownian staff as assistant editor, sports editor, or news editor. One year of work on the Conestogan commensurate to the above is the requirement of the contributor for a certificate. Editors are awarded the Activities E for one year of service.

Religious activities awards are presented to students conducting deputations to churches. Credit is given to persons performing the duties of worship assistant, minister, choral director, or musician. Serving as president of the Student Christian Association or Eta Gamma Kappa or contributing significant leadership over a two-year period also merits a certificate.



Winners of the Activities E in music are Donald Golden, at the piano; Marilyn Longenecker, Ralph Moyer, Ruthanne Butterbaugh, Mary Dilling, Pete Thompson, Paul Grubb, and Nancy Hoffman.

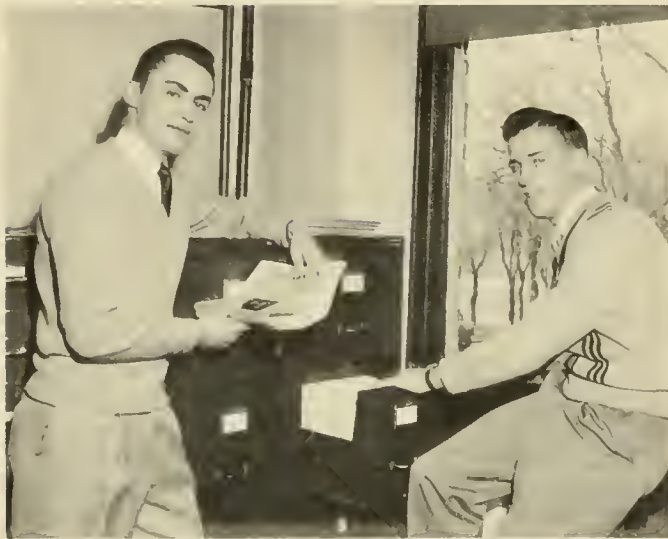


The Etownian

A SURVEY OF THE Activities calendar for news items, those three-by-five assignment cards that can bring such headaches to reporters, appointments to interview pros and students, a rush to get copy in by that all important deadline, the thrill of seeing the finished paper—all go into the making of a college newspaper.

Here those with a drop of printer's ink in their blood can find a use for their talents and journalism tyros learn the hard way—by actual experience in writing.

The reporter holds a responsible position. He is not announcing events to just 400 students; he is not only sharing experiences with other colleges but he is also heralding and recording events for posterity. Each month—September to May—The Etownian is sent into the homes of 3000 alumni living in forty-four states and on five continents. The newspaper itself covers coming events, current problems, critical reviews, and sports. It is with pride that we try to uphold the high standards of journalism set previously.



Top: The Etownian editorial staff—Carl Denlinger, sports editor; Gwen Miller, news editor; Loretta Kline, editor; Nancy Hoffman, assistant editor.

Center: The Etownian business staff includes Lorrell Price, circulation manager, and Ralph Eshelman, business manager.

Below: Etownian reporters inspect their latest edition. *Seated:* Paul Shelley, Janet Varner, Pat Kratz, Jack Currie. *Standing:* Jessie Martin, John Way, Leah Kann.

Conestogan

*J*UMBLED PAPERS and disorganized copy, page-proofing and pasting, the final edition of another college annual—these mark the steps in the evolution of the Conestogan. From September to April the Student Activities Office becomes the editorial center as the book comes to life for another year. It is a rapid pace—one of photography schedules, advertising campaigns, writing, designing, and dreaded deadlines.

The Conestogan, a publication of the Student Association, is financed by the activity fee and by the advertising campaign which is held first semester. Campus elections decide who shall serve as editor and business manager. Student volunteers help where needed and the reward for all is the “oohs” and “ahs” which are heard on distribution day.

Top: Art editor Carol Berry, Editor Hazel Crankshaw, and Business Manager Donald Zook prepare lay-out plans for the Conestogan.

Center: Reporters Christine Buccieri, Nancy Hoffman, Cassandra Fitzkee, Pat Kratz, and Gwen Miller check accuracy of copy.

Below right: Ad-sellers Jack Bush, Art Werner, Fran Heck, and Ruth Alexander discuss progress of the advertising campaign.

Below left: Jean Diehl adds artistic touches to lay-out pages as typist Lee Dankle proofreads copy. Ruthanne Butterbaugh and Nancy Moyer, also lay-out assistants, were absent when the picture was taken.





The women's section of the A Cappella Choir poses formally before an appearance at a Convocation session. *First row, left to right:* Gail Deimler, Ruthanne Butterbaugh, Esther Hershman, Shirley Hoffman, Elsa Hoener and Gloria Keller; *second row:* Rosaline Longenecker, Elaine Holsinger, Shirley Kochendarfer, Patricia Minnich, and Deloris Turner; *third row:* Eileen Brouse, Gladys Geiselman, Nancy Hoffman, Mary Dilling, Hazel Yoder, and Evelyn Bell. Not pictured is Patricia Kratz.

A Cappella Choir

A Cappella Choir soloists discuss fine points with choir accompanist Donald Golden. *Left to right:* Gloria Gladfelter, mezzo-soprano; Paul Rice, baritone; and Marilyn Longenecker, soprano.



THE DEEP EMOTIONS of the human soul find expression in the interpretation of beautiful music. . .

Blending voices in the creation of harmony, the a cappella choir, observing its twentieth anniversary as an Elizabethtown College institution, brought inspiration to thousands of listeners.

Under the direction of Professor Nevin W. Fisher, the forty voice choir presented more than thirty concerts this season in churches and high schools throughout Pennsylvania.

Marking an initial appearance for any E.C. A Cappella Choir was a fifteen-minute concert in miniature in Harrisburg's Zombo Mosque on February 23. Rustic Fairmount Park in Philadelphia witnessed another choir presentation in observance of the raising of a memorial on the site of the first Church of the Brethren baptism in America in the year 1723.

Combining labors and talents in one concerted effort, the hardworking group perennially finds satisfaction in functioning as a unit, with each singer lending essential cooperation in the precision timing and careful tone production synonymous with a cappella choir singing.

The extension of the college Easter recess facil-

itated another new procedure for the choir; the singers utilized five days of their ten-day vacation to tour western Pennsylvania, presenting seven sacred concerts in Churches of the Brethren and appearing in several high schools to present secular programs.

Featured as outstanding numbers in the sacred concert were "The Almighty," by Franz Schubert, and "Preludes to Eternity," by Franz Liszt, the text of which is based upon Lamartine's Meditations Poetiques. Also winning strong audience response were the Negro spirituals, including the wistful "Listen to the Lambs," R. Nathaniel Dett; and "Dark Water," Will James. Especially popular for their fascinating rhythm were "Ain-a That Good News?", by William L. Dawson, and "I'm In His Care" arranged by Arthur E. Ward.

The fun of traveling and eating together . . . the thrill of singing together . . . the tenderness deep down inside when a singer notices the tear trickling down the cheek of the little old lady in the front pew . . . the satisfaction of a concert well given . . . the smiles of appreciation on the faces of listeners—all these bring the singers a feeling of empathy and oneness and the reward that such sharing brings.

The A Cappella Choir men's section prepare to blend their voices in song under the direction of Professor Nevin W. Fisher, choir director. *First row:* Peter Thompson, Jack Byers, Gerald Ludwick, Ralph Moyer, and Wilbur Smith; *second row:* Samuel Oberholtzer, Theodore Yohe, Richard Emenheiser, Donald Willoughby, Charles Cobaugh and William Stoneback; *third row:* James Schell, Paul Grubb, Jay Gible, Warren Bates, Ross Eshelman and Carl Spease. Not pictured is Kenneth Miller.





College Women's Quartet: left to right: Elaine Holsinger, Marilyn Longenecker, Gloria Gladfelter, and Eileen Brouse.



College Men's Quartet: left to right: Paul Grubb, Ralph Moyer, Peter Thompson, and Paul Rice.

Music

THROUGHOUT the year the college quartets maintain a heavy program schedule. As individual quartets, the men and women appear at college functions, community programs, and provide music for deputation work. At times they combine and by adding a double quartet to their group they become an ensemble.

Every Monday evening under the direction of Galen Herr, the band rehearses anything from jazz to overtures. They meet for the enjoyment and relaxation which music offers and to prepare for the spring music festival. The pep band consisted of regular band personnel who added zest and "bedlam" to home games.



Dickinson College musicians lend talents to the Elizabethtown band under the direction of Galen Herr in efforts to spur on the Bluejay cagers in their tussle with Lebanon Valley at the Hershey Arena.



A scene from the March 18 and 19 production, "The Importance of Being Earnest." Shirley McCloskey as Lady Bracknell chides Doris Welch and Sam Williams playing the roles of Cecily Cardew and Algernon Moncrieff.

Left: Sock and Buskiners try out the new make-up kit. Janet Trimmer reads instructions as Sylvia Kugler and Doris Welch make up Patricia Minnich. Nancy Hoffman concentrates on aging Jack Byers.

Sock and Buskin

"The Old Woman Shows Her Medals" and "Write Me a Love Scene" were the three plays produced successfully.

One already established tradition is that of a "Night of One Act Plays." Produced each year, these plays are student-directed with casts chosen from the entire student body. "Mooncalf Mugford", "The Rector", and "The Valiant" were all received with overwhelming acclaim.

For some time it has been the custom of the Sock and Buskin to present a play the night before Christmas vacation. This year, Oscar Wilde's "The Long Christmas Dinner" was given thereby ending the dramatic performance for the first semester.

On March 18 and 19, a cast made up of members from all the classes gave "The Importance of Being Earnest."

To become a member of the Sock and Buskin, neophytes must earn twenty-five points, five of which must be in acting and five in back stage work. Professor Robert Newall was adviser to the club this season and Patricia Minnich was president. Other officers were Nancy Hoffman, vice president, Doris Welch, secretary, and John Byers, treasurer.

THE MUSIC FROM THE ORCHESTRA ceased. The auditorium lights flickered, dimmed, and were then turned off by some unseen hand, leaving the audience in darkness broken only by the multi-colored footlights casting weird shadows on the heavy blue curtains. The stage was set and illuminated—the curtains drawn. This familiar chain of actions has been the prelude for many Sock and Buskin presentations.

The Sock and Buskin, so-named for the Greek symbols of the comedy and tragedy, presents several dramatizations each year for the enlightenment and entertainment of the students and community.

The fall season of 1954 was a busy one for Sock and Buskin members and neophytes. During Freshman Orientation Week, an original skit was given to inform the new students of the many pitfalls of college life. In October a new experiment was tried. Upperclassmen directed plays in which the entire cast consisted of freshmen. "Trees of His Father",



Jay Gibble, president of the Brethren Student Christian Association

Religious

AS IF IN obedience to God's command, "Neglect not the assembling of yourselves together," students assemble several times a week in meetings of religious organizations.

Chapel music pealing from the tower of Memorial Hall calls the college young people to the meeting of the Student Christian Association every Wednesday evening. Besides conducting the weekly worship services, President Donald Fogelsanger, assisted by his twenty-one member cabinet, directed the Hallowe'en party, Christmas caroling, sunrise service, motion picture series, Campus Chest Drive, and exchange programs with Messiah and Lebanon Valley Colleges.

The familiar yellow sign, "CBYF, Sunday, 6:00, Chapel," announces the bi-weekly meeting of the Church of the Brethren Youth Fellowship. Members of the CBYF help to plan the student fellowships held each month in the homes of the members of the Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren.



CBYF leaders compare district plans. Jean Diehl, Eastern District, chats with Pat Minnich, Southern District, and Jack Byers, president of the Campus CBYF.

Organizations

HΓK are the "no comprehendo" Greek letters for the Eta Gamma Kappa which meets twice a month in Rider Chapel. The thirty-three members, all preparing for full-time church vocations, planned a tour of Philadelphia and visits to a Jewish synagogue and a Catholic church.

Congregating in the home of Pastor Raymond Fetter, the twenty-five Lutheran students of the Lutheran Student Association, gather for worship and fellowship on the first Wednesday evening of each month. The last week end in February meant "conference week end" for four LSAers who represented the local group at a regional conference held at the Buck Hill Falls Inn.

The gracious giving of dormitory rooms during the Thanksgiving vacation enabled the students of five colleges and one seminary to be the guests of Elizabethtown College undergraduates at the Brethren Student Christian Movement Conference.

A sketch of campus religious life in the everyday routine reveals an anxious deputation speaker rehearsing his sermon to empty chapel pews, students meeting for Bible study, week-end work campers reviewing the numbers of houses that were painted, the refrain of a hymn as girls gather for weekly vespers, and the momentary pause before each meal in thanksgiving for daily bread.



Top—SCA officers—John Stoner, treasurer; Nancy Hoffman, secretary; Carl Geary, vice president; and Donald Fogelsanger, president—meet in the office of their adviser, Prof. Robert Byerly, to discuss the second semester program of religious activities.

Center—Members of Eta Gamma Kappa, the ministerial fellowship, surround their president, Kenneth Franklin.

Below—Pastor Raymond Fetter meets with members of the Lutheran Student Association.



Officers of the Future Teachers of America pose for a formal picture. Hazel Knappenberger, secretary; Jane Franklin, librarian; Ray Thompson, president; and James Yoder, vice president.

Clubs

Future Teachers of America

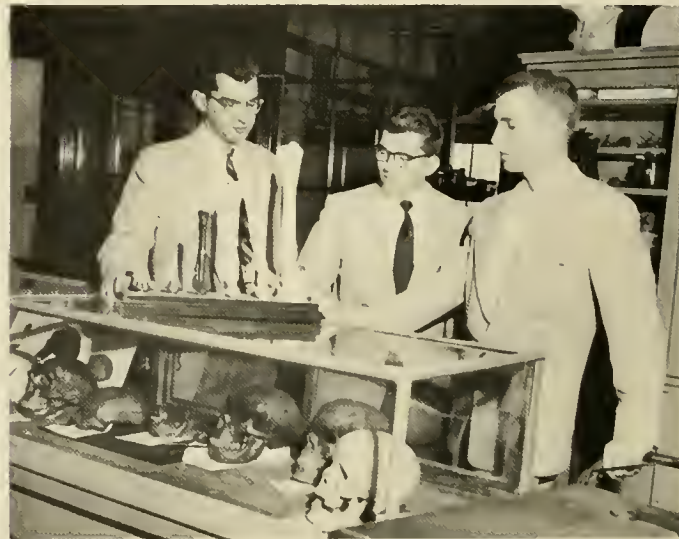
German Club

Phi Beta Chi

Political Science Club



Top: President Robert Faus, second to right, meets with the German Club officers, Sylvia Kugler, Richard Forney, and John Ranck, in the Modern Language classroom.



Above: William Heisey, Donald Albright, and George Heisey, officers of Phi Beta Chi, the Science Club, examine horses' hooves in various stages of evolution.



Left: The Political Science Club coffee hour brings ICG delegates to discuss their bills before attending the regional conference.



ATHLETICS



Coach June Ulmer gives a final pre-game briefing as the Jaygals begin their second hockey season. *Kneeling left to right* are Deloris Bolze, Joanne Evans, Edythe Edwards, Leah Dankel, Marie Kinney, and Barbara Eckert; *second row*, Christine Buccieri, manager, Charmaine Gentzler, assistant manager, Jean Diehl, Carol Berry, Yvonne Brubaker, Linda Mumma, Alice Kretzing, Ruth Ann Yeager; *back row*, Cassandra Fitzkee, Ruth Ann Longenecker, Shirley Prange, Verna Weaver, and Nancy Enders.

Field Hockey

UNDER A NEW counselor, Coach June Ulmer, E. C. launched its third field hockey campaign.

With only four veterans back, the 1954 team put their best foot forward only to lose their opener to Millersville 4-1.

Lebanon Valley handed the Jaygals their second loss in a 2-0 tally.

But the Bluebirds snapped back to win their only game of the season over Moravian on Homecoming Day. Until the last seconds of the game it was a 2-2 stalemate, but a quick, straight drive resulted in a 3-2 victory for the hardfighting coeds.

Defeat came again in a four game package. The Jaygals lost to Gettysburg 9-0, and in a return engagement with Millersville they were defeated by another 4-1 score.

Shippensburg's 6-0 decision over Elizabethtown followed closely by a 4-1 loss at the hands of Albright gave the coeds a season record of one win and six defeats.



1954 Soccer Record

		E.	C.	Opp.
Wilkes	A	0	1	
Gettysburg	A	3	3	
E. Stroudsburg	H	1	3	
Kings (Del.)	H	7	0	
La Salle	H	1	0	
Lincoln	A	rained out		
Lock Haven	A	1	1	
Phila. Textile	H	7	2	
Wilkes	H	2	2	

The record—3 won, 3 tied, and 2 lost—fails to indicate the offensive and defensive achievement of the Blue Jays—22 goals to their opponents' 12.

STARTING HIS second season as soccer coach, D. Paul Greene was faced with the task of building a dynamic, mobile unit around a nucleus of seasoned veterans. This nucleus of Harvey Jacobs, George Heisey, (line), Bill Beaston, Mel Longenecker, Ralph Moyer, (halfback), Jack Ferick, (full back), and Dick Stine (goalie) composed the bulk of the Blue Jays' excellent offensive and defensive attack. Outstanding first year men were Gene Bucher, George Gerlach, Don Fogelsanger, and Bill Stoneback who were great aids to the Blue Jay cause.

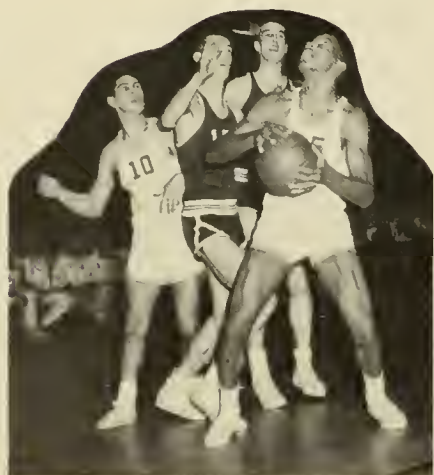
Coach Greene instructs the soccermen before a final practice prior to the Homecoming game. *Front row:* Harvey Jacobs, John Fisher, Bill Stoneback, James Witman, and Kenneth Miller. *Second row:* Jack Ferick, Dick Stine, Mel Longenecker, and Malcolm Hershey, manager. *Third row:* Gene Bucher, Ralph Moyer, George Heisey, Jim Baugher, Don Willoughby, George Achorn, and Ed Muller. *Fourth row:* Don Fogelsanger, Art Werner, Charles Derk, Jack Currie, Bill Beaston, and George Gerlach.



Competition was keen but experience, conditioning, determination, and hustle provided the margin of victory in many instances. The Jays hooked up in three memorable battles which ended in exciting ties providing greater spectator appeal.

Defying the weather the Jays traveled to Lock Haven through six inches of snow and fought to a 1-1 tie during a steady downpour. Drenched, half-frozen, and covered with mud the weary Jays left the battle-scarred turf realizing that soccer truly is a man's sport.





1954-55 RECORD

<i>E. C.</i>		<i>Opp.</i>
102	(H) Pharmacy	68
96	(A) Gettysburg	82
59	(A) Dickinson	66
96	(H) Haverford	52
103	(H) Juniata	79
68	(A) Albright	71
60	(A) Lebanon Valley	61
96	(H) Lincoln	54
88	(A) Lincoln	64
81	(A) Drexel	90
68	(A) Millersville	79
66	(Her) Lebanon Valley	77
80	(A) Susquehanna	65
64	(A) West Chester	57
90	(H) Susquehanna	60
83	(H) P. M. C.	68
70	(A) St. Joseph's	73
93	(H) Dickinson	75
68	(A) Juniata	64
76	(A) Lycoming	81 (overtime)
66	(H) Millersville	74
95	(A) King's (Pa.)	79
103	(H) Lycoming	63



Posing for the Conestogan photographer after establishing a 14-9 record are Coach Don Smith's E-town cagers. *Kneeling left to right* are Salvatore Paone, James Chase, Richard Stine, Harvey Jacobs, James Sarbaugh, Robert Goudie, and Robert Wert; *standing*, Robert Wetzell, manager, Patrick Rafter, Jaywood Brubaker, Louis Lauria, Coach Smith, Donald Crumbling, Jack Ferich, Melvin Longenecker, and Max Hershberger, assistant manager.

Varsity Basketball

THE 1954-55 BASKETBALL SEASON was one of broken records and upsets. Coach Don Smith made his debut as the Blue Jays set a school record by scoring 102 points against Philadelphia Pharmacy. This mark was topped four games later as E-town scored 103 points against Juniata and tied again in the last game of the season with Lycoming.

Coach Smith started the season with Senior and Captain Harvey Jacobs, Junior Dick Stine, Sophomore Sal Paone, and Freshmen Jim Sarbaugh and Jim Chase in the starting lineup. Sophomores Bob Goudie and Bob Wert also saw a lot of action and occasional starting roles.

The Blue Jays won their first game in history against Gettysburg in an upset victory. The Jays started fast by winning four of their first five games, losing only to an underdog Dickinson team. They later avenged this defeat by trouncing them on the home court.

The traditional series with Lebanon Valley saw the Flying Dutchmen take both games. The game at Annville was a one-point thriller which was lost at

the foul line. The second game was held in the spacious Hershey Arena and attracted a large crowd. The Blue Jays led through three quarters before bowing to a last period rally by the Dutchmen.

The Millersville Marauders, another traditional rival, also won both games. The first game saw 37 personal fouls called against the Blue Jays which led to their downfall.

E-town came close to pulling a major upset as they lost by three points to St. Joseph's of Philadelphia. Leading throughout most of the game, the Blue Jays fell behind in the closing seconds.

Following the second loss to Lebanon Valley, the Blue Jays pulled together and ended the season by winning eight of their last eleven games. It was during this streak that E-town stopped Juniata's home winning streak at 17. The season's record stands at fourteen wins and nine losses.

Sal Paone led the team scorers by scoring 337 points for a season's average of 15.3. He scored 28 points against Drexel for the personal high of the year.



1954-55 RECORD

<i>E. C.</i>		<i>Opp.</i>
58	(A) Dickinson	63
74	(H) Haverford	53
68	(H) Juniata	69
43	(A) Albright	65
74	(A) Lebanon Valley	76
78	(H) Lincoln	40
77	(A) Lincoln	48
69	(A) Stevens Trade	71 (overtime)
71	(A) Millersville	78
78	(A) Hershey J. C.	45
55	(A) West Chester	48
59	(H) Hershey J. C.	54
70	(H) Stevens Trade	79
75	(H) Dickinson	59
69	(A) Juniata	65
56	(A) Lycoming	59 (overtime)
52	(A) King's	53
63	(H) Millersville	64 (overtime)
75	(H) Alumni J.V.'s	51

Junior Varsity Basketball

THIS SEASON WAS A DIFFICULT one for the Junior Blue Jays as they were unable to win those close contests, losing 10 of their 19 games.

Coach Smith rotated his starting line-up during the season, but the men who saw the most action were Sophomores Lou Lauria, Pat Rafter, and Bob Blessing, and Freshmen Sid Jones, Wilbur King, and Bruce Wohnsiedler.

E-town got off to a bad start as they lost four of their first five games. One of these losses by two points was to Lebanon Valley. Bob Wert scored 34 points to lead the first string to a 17 point lead with three minutes remaining. Then the substitutes were sent in as Wert, Rafter, and Lauria rested for the second game. Lebanon Valley took advantage of this situation to score with amazing regularity to defeat the Blue Jays in the final seconds.

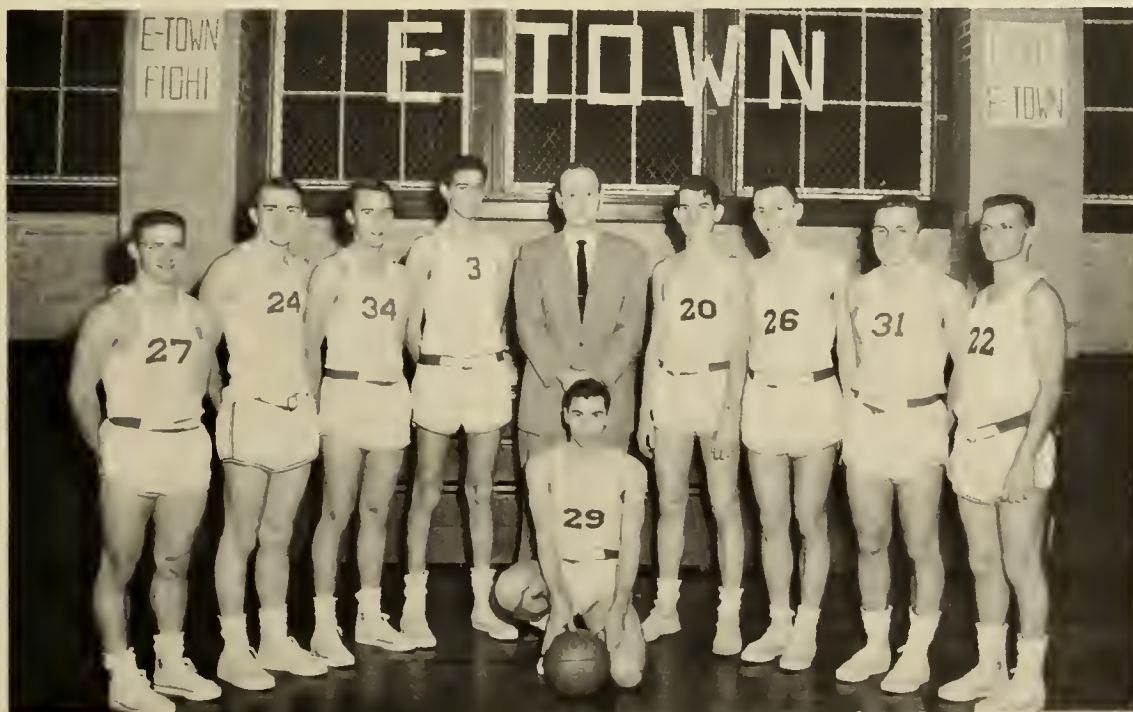
The Jayvees were also defeated in all three of their overtime games by Stevens Trade, Lycoming,

and Millersville. They showed their best scoring punch of the season against Lincoln as they racked up 78 and 77 points respectively, winning both games.

Even though the boys played with little publicity, they showed much promise of becoming E-town's future varsity stars. Bob Wert played only six games for the Jayvees before moving up to the varsity. During those games he scored 131 points for an average of 21.8. He also scored the season's high for a single game by dropping 34 points through the hoop against Lebanon Valley and also against Millersville.

Wilbur King, playing all 19 games, amassed a total of 337 points for a scoring average of 17.7. He broke the 20 mark on six occasions, with a personal high of 27 points against Haverford. Lou Lauria was second in scoring with 192 points in 19 games for an average of 10.1.

Looking unusually relaxed are Jayvee courtmen. *Kneeling:* Wilbur King; *standing left to right:* Gene Bucher, Carlin Brightbill, Curtis Reiber, Louis Lauria, Coach Donald Smith, Bruce Wohnsiedler, Robert Blessing, Alan Barrick, and Patrick Rafter. Not pictured is Sidney Jones.





Front row, left to right: Deloris Bolze, Kathryn Swigart, Marie Kinney, Audrey Sprengle, and Gladys Shirk.
 Second row: Jessie Martin, Joanne Evans, Patricia Shope, Peggy Mills, Audrey Kuder, Ruth Ann Longenecker.
 Third row: Nancy Marsteller, Rachel Keller, Verna Weaver, Sandy Fitzkee, Mary Ann Gettel, Hazel Yoder, and Barbara Eckert. Wanda Sprow not pictured.

WOMEN'S VARSITY 1954-55 RECORD

<i>E.C.</i>		<i>Opp.</i>
18	Bridgewater	67
42	Moravian	41
38	Millersville	35
33	Gettysburg	54
62	Shippensburg	54
37	Millersville	51
34	Gettysburg	55
28	E. Stroudsburg	40
39	Lebanon Valley	30
54	Albright	27

Wins 5

Losses 5

WOMEN'S JUNIOR VARSITY 1954-55 RECORD

<i>E.C.</i>		<i>Opp.</i>
30	Millersville	29
19	Gettysburg	38
48	Shippensburg	29
50	Millersville	22
32	Lebanon Valley	15
45	Albright	20

Wins 5

Losses 2

Women's athletic coach June Ulmer chats with basketball managers Christine Buccieri, Leah Kann, and Pauline Wolfe before game time.



Women's Sports

INEXPERIENCED but high spirited the Bluebirds completed a ten game season with an even record. The girls drilled earnestly under the direction of Coach June Ulmer.

Marie Kinney captained the Jay-gals and Ruth Ann Longenecker the Jay-vees. The teams were managed by Christine Buccieri, Pauline Wolfe and Leah Kann.

The Jay-gals' first game ended in defeat as the girls from the South triumphed by forty-nine points. Showing they still had will to fight, the Bluebirds came back to edge Moravian by one point and Millersville by three.

A strong Gettysburg team proved too much for the Birds who were downed by twenty-one points. This time they proved their prowess with a one point victory over Shippensburg.

The Millersville girls were ready for them and dumped them by fourteen points. On the heels of this defeat came another twenty-one point trouncing by Gettysburg. Making it three in a row East Stroudsburg gained a fourteen point victory over the Bluebirds.

The Jay-gals bounced back to end their season with a twenty-seven point triumph over Albright.

Leading the Varsity basket-makers were Rachel Keller and Kitty Swigart both topping the hundred column. High scorers for the junior varsity were Delores Bolze and Ruth Ann Longenecker.

The junior varsity had a successful season ending with a five-two record.

Cheerleaders

Always there to yell for their team—win or lose—those were our cheerleaders. Together with the Pep Band they formed the nucleus of a new college spirit found this year on campus. Their enthusiasm sparked the team to many victories and encouraged them when they most needed it.

Right: Varsity cheerleaders Nancy Groff, Audrey Kuder, Lenora Shenk, Elva Jean Lehman and Joanne Evans lead the E. C. fans at the Hershey Arena in spirited cheers for the Bluejays.

Pete Thompson directs the pep band as cheerleaders Judy Kandle, Lois Tintle, Audrey Kuder and Betty Landes give support. Joan Birdsall was absent when picture was taken. At right the varsity girls also add zest to the "pep" number.





Reporting to Coach Robert Byerly for wrestling instruction are: George Kanoff, Ken Miller, Gerald Ebersole, Gary Fleming, and Don Witman. Back row: John Hollinger, Jay Greider, Alberto Zayas, George Gerlach, Larry Seiders, Robert Swope, and Art Werner.

THE FIRST Elizabethtown College intercollegiate wrestling team made its debut on December 3. The Blue Jay matmen, hosts to Millersville State Teachers College, showed plenty of hustle and spirit but lost the match because of inexperience.

Wrestling was greeted enthusiastically as 21 men reported to Coach Robert Byerly for practice sessions. Many had little or no experience although a few possessed the fundamentals.

Following the MSTC match the Blue Jays lost to Temple, East Stroudsburg, and Franklin and Marshall on their mats but obtained valuable experience.

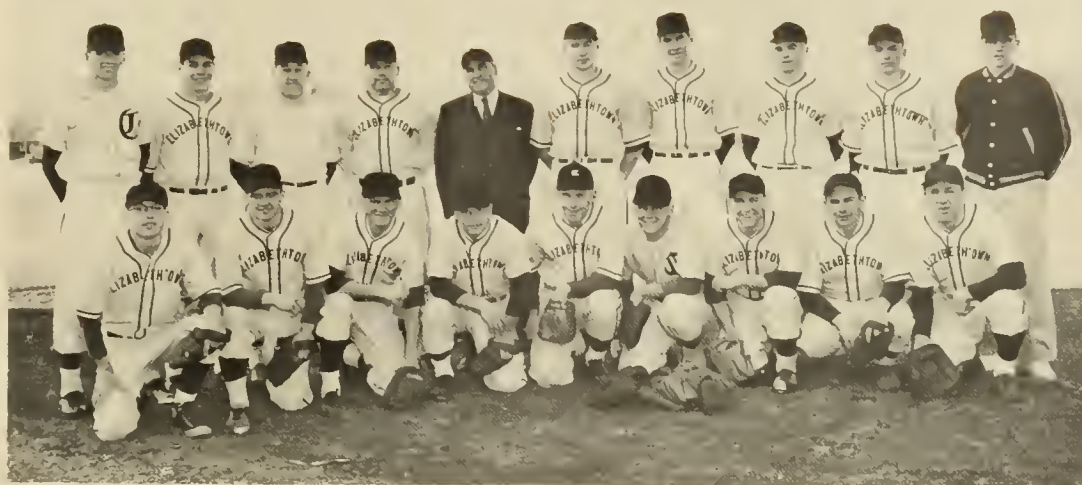
They broke into the winning column as they scored an overwhelming 30-10 victory over Lincoln University for their only win of the season. Losing the last match to Gettysburg gave them a season record of 1 win and 5 losses.

John Hollinger, a freshman, picked up the most points for E-town by registering 3 wins, 1 tie, and 1 loss. Larry Seiders, George Gerlach, and Alberto Zayas won 2 victories each.

Wrestling



Kanoff has a figure 4 on Hollinger during a practice session.



The 1955 Varsity Baseball team stops practice for a formal shot. First row: Elton Abel, Gene Bucher, Pat Rafter, Robert Wert, George Achorn, Jim Baugher, Robert Aspril, John Burkhardt, and Henry Hitz. Second row: Robert Trinkle, Harvey Jacobs, Don Witman, Jim Sarbaugh, Coach Ira Herr, Jack Ferich, Bruce Wohnsiedler, Robert Goudie, Lorell Price, and Carl Denlinger, manager.

Baseball

BASEBALL 1954

<i>EC</i>			<i>Opp.</i>
3	Gettysburg	(A)	11
2	Shepherd	(H)	13
5	Lebanon Valley	(A)	11
3	Juniata	(H)	2
6	Albright	(A)	7
	Shepherd	(A)	RAIN
1	Ursinus	(H)	9
6	Millersville	(A)	4
0	Susquehanna	(A)	9
4	Dickinson	(H)	7
2	Lebanon Valley	(H)	2(tie)
15	Susquehanna	(H)	7
1	Dickinson	(A)	3
6	Drexel	(H)	3
14	Lycoming	(A)	1
11	PMC	(A)	2
	St. Joseph	(H)	RAIN

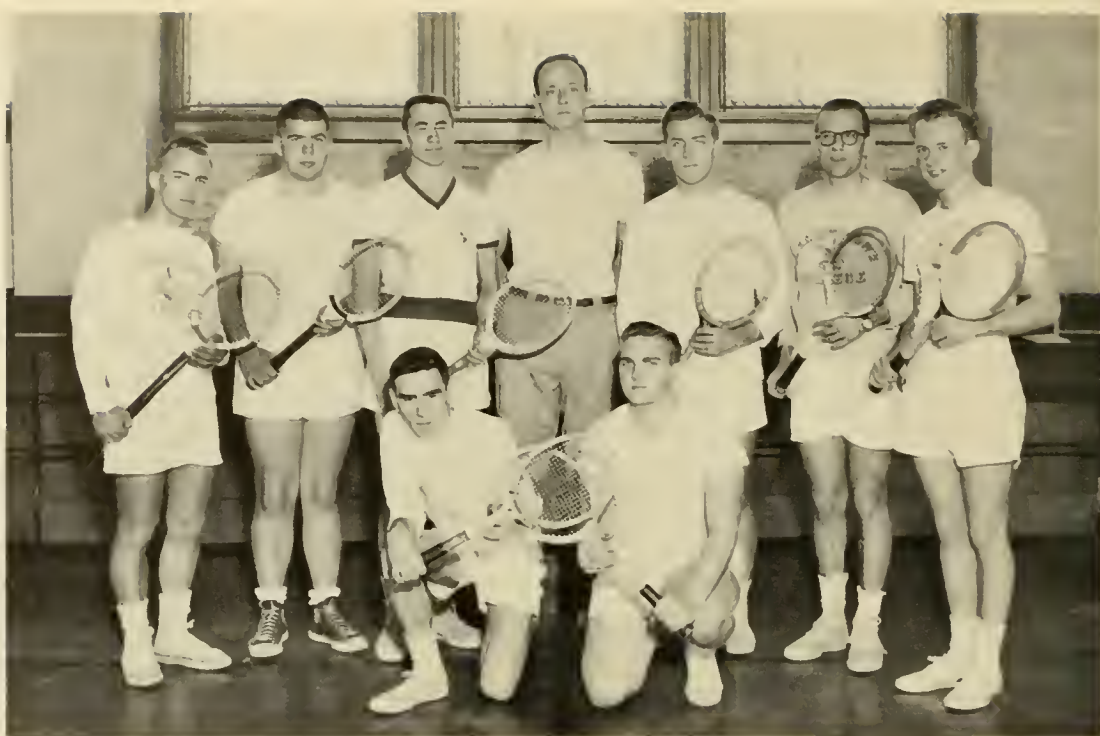
Wins 7

Losses 8

BASEBALL 1955

Apr. 1	Gettysburg	.....H
Apr. 2	Shepherd	.....A
Apr. 13	Drexel	.....A
Apr. 16	Juniata	.....H
Apr. 20	Dickinson	.....A
Apr. 22	Temple	.....H
Apr. 23	Ursinus	.....A
Apr. 27	Susquehanna	....A
Apr. 29	F. & M.	.....H
Apr. 30	St. Joseph	.....A
May 5	Lebanon Valley	..A
May 7	Dickinson	.....H
May 10	Millersville	.....A
May 14	Lycoming	.....H
May 17	Albright	.....H
May 21	Lebanon Valley	..H
May 27	Juniata	.....A
May 28	P.M.C.	.....H

Tennis



The 1955 netmen pose with their new coach before an indoor briefing on a blustery March day. Front row: William Beaton and Donald Martin. Standing: John Fisher, Charles Weaver, Jay Gibble. Coach Smith, Ralph Eshelman, Kenneth Byerly, and William Stoneback.

Varsity E



The Varsity E club officers check the agenda for the remainder of the college year. Harvey Jacobs, president; Edythe Edwards, secretary; Marie Kinney, treasurer; and Richard Stine, vice president.

TENNIS 1954

EC			Opp.
1	Dickinson	(H)	8
3	Juniata	(H)	6
4	Albright	(A)	5
1	Juniata	(A)	8
1	Ursinus	(A)	8
8	Lycoming	(H)	1
3	Gettysburg	(H)	2
6	Lycoming	(A)	3
4	Millersville	(H)	5

Wins 3 Losses 6

TENNIS 1955

Apr. 16	Juniata College	.H
Apr. 21	Washington Col.	A
Apr. 23	Ursinus College	.H
Apr. 28	Millersville	....H
May 3	Gettysburg	....A
May 6	Bucknell	.....A
May 7	Dickinson College	A
May 14	Lycoming College	H
May 17	Albright College	H
May 21	Dickinson College	H
May 27	Juniata College	..A



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